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Town Officers, 1931

Moderator

Allen Brooks Parker

Selectmen

Howard J. Billings	Term expires 1932
Waldo E. Whitcomb	Term expires 1933
Wendell F. Davis	Term expires 1934

Town Clerk

Horace F. Tuttle

Town Treasurer

Frank W. Hoit

Assessors

Albert P. Durkee	Term expires 1932
Henry L. Haynes	Term expires 1933
Warren H. Jones	Term expires 1934

Board of Public Welfare

Waldo E. Whitcomb	Term expires 1932
Howard J. Billings	Term expires 1932
Wendell F. Davis	Term expires 1932

Collector of Taxes

Charles A. Durkee

Tree Warden

*James O'Neil
**Albert H. Perkins

Contables

Michael Foley Alan B. Frost John T. McNiff Charles A. Durkee

Cemetery Commissioners

Fred W. Green	Term expires 1932
Wendell F. Davis	Term expires 1933
Horace F. Tuttle	Term expires 1934

School Committee

Forrest E. Bean	Term expires 1932
Lulu L. Clark	Term expires 1932
Alberta M. Mead	Term expires 1933
Randall N. Woodworth	Term expires 1933
Louisa N. Wood	Term expires 1934
Arthur M. Whitcomb	Term expires 1934

Trustees of Memorial Library

J. Sidney White ..... Term expires 1932
Lucius A. Hesselton (deceased) ..... Term expires 1933
Horace F. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1934

Board of Health

Raymond F. Durkee ..... Term expires 1932
Frank E. Tasker ..... Term expires 1933
George H. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1934

Trustees of the Elizabeth White Fund

Warren H. Jones ..... Term expires 1932
Waldo E. Whitcomb ..... Term expires 1933
Charlotte Conant ..... Term expires 1934

Trustees of the West Acton Fireman's Relief Fund

C. D. Cram ..... Term expires 1932
H. Stuart MacGregor ..... Term expires 1933
A. N. Hederstedt ..... Term expires 1934

Trustees of Goodnow Fund

Charles E. Smith ..... Term expires 1932
Charlotte Conant ..... Term expires 1933
Horace F. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1934

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

Finance Committee

Murray Brown, Frank W. Hoit, Alfred W. Davis
William Rawitser, George A. Richardson Webster S. Blanchard

Superintendent of Streets

Albert H. Perkins

Town Accountant

Howard L. Jones

Registrars of Voters

Clarence D. Chickering ..... Term expires 1932
Daniel W. Sheehan, Jr. ..... Term expires 1933
Edwin A. Phelan ..... Term expires 1934

Horace F. Tuttle, *Ex-Officio.*

Election Officers

Precinct I

Warden—James W. Coughlin
Deputy Warden—George A. Murphy
Clerk—Arthur W. Wayne
Deputy Clerk—Spencer H. Taylor

Inspector—Arthur F. Davis
Deputy Inspector—Willis N. Holden
Inspector—Leo F. McCarthy
Deputy Inspector—Harold Coughlin

Precinct II

Warden—Theron F. Newton
Deputy Warden—Theron A. Lowden
Clerk—John J. Manning
Deputy Clerk—Thomas Murray
Inspector—Lewis C. Hastings
Deputy Inspector—Frank A. Merriam
Inspector—Timothy Hennessey
Deputy Inspector—James Brown

Precinct III

Warden—Bertram D. Hall
Deputy Warden—Fred S. Whitcomb
Clerk—David R. Kinsley
Deputy Clerk—Frank McDonald
Inspector—A. R. Beach
Deputy Inspector—Harry Holt
Inspector—James Kinsley
Deputy Inspector—Guy P. Littlefield

Fire Engineers

George K. Hayward, *Chief*

Precinct I—Samuel E. Knowlton
Precinct II—David Clayton
Precinct III—H. Stuart MacGregor

Cattle Inspector

Fred S. Whitcomb

Forest Warden

Alan B. Frost

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Ralph Littlefield

Superintendent of Town Forests

Charles A. Durkee

Burial Agent

Frank W. Hoit

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Frank W. Hoit
Bertram D. Hall
Charles E. Smith
George H. Reed

Field Drivers

Michael Foley
Alan B. Frost
John T. McNiff

Superintendent of Moth Work

*James O'Neil
**Albert H. Perkins

Police Officers

Michael J. Foley, *Chief*

John T. McNiff C. A. Durkee Alan B. Frost

Director of Middlesex County Extension Service

Harlan E. Tuttle

*Deceased
**Appointed to fill vacancy.

Jury List

Revised 1931

PRECINCT I

Fred Billings
Frank E. Parsons
David Morrison
Simon Taylor
Spencer H. Taylor
Oliver D. Wood
James W. Coughlin
George S. Tucker
Charles E. Willett

PRECINCT II

Charles Miles
Herbert A. Thayer
Fred Sims
Carl Flint
James Brown
Herbert Pratt
Lewellyn T. Fullonton
John C. Starbuck

PRECINCT III

David R. Kinsley
Bertram D. Hall
Howard C. Tracy
Eugene L. Hall
Clarence D. Chickering
James E. Kinsley
James A. Grimes
John T. McNiff
Benjamin Coolidge
Edgar I. Blaisdell

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton, in said County,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, qualified to vote at town meetings for the transaction of town affairs, to meet in their respective precincts, to wit:

Precinct 1—Town Hall in said Acton.
Precinct 2—Universalist Church, South Acton.
Precinct 3—Fire House, West Acton.

At 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1932, by posting a copy of this warrant, by you attested, at each of the places as directed by vote of the town, seven days at least before the seventh day of March.

To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers: One moderator for one year, one town clerk for one year, one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, three for department of public welfare for one year, one treasurer for one year, one collector of taxes for one year, four constables for one year, two for school committee for three years, one for board of health for three years, one cemetery commissioner for three years, one trustee Memorial Library for three years, one tree warden for one year.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 7 o'clock P. M.

You are further requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Acton, on Monday, the 14th day of March, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees, and fix salaries of all town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town and determine how the same shall be raised.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department, or vote anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires, and fix price thereon.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the brown-tail and gypsy moth.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the payment of premiums on the treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to employ a public health nurse, and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (50) dollars, or some other amount, in furtherance of and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40-45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, the sum of $7,763.17, said sum representing this town's assessment by the county for the Middlesex County Sanitorium.

Article 16. Do you favor a continuance of the Old Age Assistance Law in Massachusetts in its present form of operation?

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a permanent Police Officer or take any action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will take any action to reduce the fee for a license to slaughter, which has previously been fixed by the town at $100.00 per year.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,500 to continue the re-construction of High Street, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,500 to continue the re-construction of Newtown Road, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the preparation of a zoning law and map to be presented to the town for acceptance at the next annual meeting, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to put the old dump (now abandoned) at Concord Road and Hosmer Street in the care of the Cemetery Commissioners or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00, to purchase and install a fire whistle, or other fire signal device, for use at Acton Centre, or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, the sum of $4,500.00 to purchase a new fire pumping engine, or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To determine whether the Town of Acton will relocate Newtown Road, so-called, nearby, or through the property of the Church of Jesus Christ, in accordance with plans satisfactory to the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the first time of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Acton, this second day of February, 1932.

HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
WENDELL F. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Acton.

A true copy. Attest: JOHN T. McNIFF, *Constable of Acton.*

Fire Alarm System

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GIVING ALARM FOR FIRE

In case of fire call telephone operator from nearest phone giving your name, section of town where fire is located and in South Acton your fire district number; also try and give nature of fire, (brush, chimney or building).

LIST OF FIRE DISTRICT NUMBERS FOR SOUTH ACTON

5 Quimby Square and Vicinity.
14 Cor. Main and Prospect St.
22 Cor. Maple and Martin St.
23 Cor. Stow and Martin St.
24 Cor. Stow and Robbins Ct.
26 Cor. Liberty and Robbins Ct.
112 Cor. Central and Prospect St.
113 Cor. Central and Martin St.
33 Acton Center.
52 West Acton.
121 Near School House, So. Acton.
122 Cor. School and Piper Rd.
123 Cor. School and Laws Brook Rd.
132 Cor. Chadwick and River St.
134 Parkers Crossing.
211 High St.
214 Fletcher Corner.
215 Powder Mills.
223 So. Main St.

Mill Numbers

6 So. Acton Woolen Mill.—8 A. Merriam Co.—7 F. B. Lothrop Shop.

Brush Fire—One long and Two short, followed by location number.

Test Blows: 11—8 A. M. and 8 P. M.

State Audit

STATE HOUSE

Boston, June 2, 1931

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Wendell F. Davis, Chairman,
Acton, Massachusetts

GENTLEMEN:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Acton for the period from September 27, 1927 to April 11, 1931, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, *Director of Accounts,*
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

SIR:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Acton for the period from September 27, 1927, the date of the previous audit, to April 11, 1931, and report as follows thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's records, and the disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing payments and with the treasurer's books.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town, as shown by the town clerk's records, were checked to the accountant's ledger. The ledger accounts were analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on April 11, 1931.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the

payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book was footed and the receipts were analyzed.

The cash on hand April 11, 1931, was verified by an actual count, and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank.

The debt and interest payments were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The accounts of the town treasurer as water district treasurer were examined and checked. The cash balance on April 11, 1931, was verified by an actual count of the cash on hand and by a reconciliation of the bank account.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer and of the trustees of the Goodnow Fund were examined. The income was proved and the disbursements were verified. It is recommended that all new trust fund bequests be accepted by vote of the town.

In examining the compensation insurance policy carried by the town, it was noted that it included such town employees as the firemen and the nurse, although Sections 68 to 75, Chapter 152, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 309, Acts of 1927, extend the provisions of compensation insurance for municipal employees to laborers, workmen, and mechanics only. The payment of premiums on classes of employees not included in the Workmen's Compensation Act should, therefore, not be made.

The receipts from the sales of cemetery land should be reserved for appropriation in accordance with the provisions of Section 15, Chapter 114, General Laws.

It was noted that the annual salaries of the firemen were paid to the treasurer of the fire company, and that the regular pay-rolls of the highway department were paid to the superintendent of streets for disbursement by him to the payees whose names appeared on the pay-roll. Payments of the highway and fire pay-rolls should be made only by the town treasurer, who should draw individual checks to the several payees, as required by Section 35, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The accounts of the collector of taxes for the period covered by the audit were examined and checked. The commitments were verified, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted. The outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled, and further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of receipts of the town clerk's department for hunting and fishing and for dog licenses issued were examined, and the payments to the State and the County, respectively, were verified. The town clerk's cash balance on May 1, 1931, was in his personal checking account, and it

is therefore recommended that such money be kept in a separate account in the name of the town clerk of Acton.

The surety bonds of the town treasurer and of the tax collector were examined. No surety bond was on file for the town clerk as required by Section 13, Chapter 41, General Laws.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax accounts, and schedules showing the condition of the several trust funds.

For the courtesies extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN TREASURER'S CASH

Balance September 27, 1927, per previous audit,	$19,016 67	
Receipts September 27 to December 31, 1927,	154,030 64	
		$173,047 31
Payments September 27 to December 31, 1927,	146,830 38	
Balance December 31, 1927,	26,216 93	
		$173,047 31
Balance January 1, 1928,	$26,216 93	
Receipts 1928,	230,837 80	
		$257,054 73
Payments 1928,	$237,767 98	
Balance December 31, 1928,	19,286 75	
		$257,054 73
Balance January 1, 1929,	$19,286 75	
Receipts 1929,	205,353 44	
		$224,640 19
Payments 1929,	$205,983 93	
Balance December 31, 1929,	18,656 26	
		$224,640 19
Balance January 1, 1930,	$18,656 26	
Receipts 1930,	219,102 31	
		$237,758 57
Payments 1930,	$219,866 34	
Balance December 31, 1930,	17,892 23	
		$237,758 57

Balance January 1, 1931,		$17,892 23	
Receipts January 1 to April 11, 1931,		12,065 34	
			$29,957 57
Payments January 1 to April 11, 1931,		$28,660 43	
Balance April 11, 1931, per cash book.		1,297 14	
			$29,957 57
Balance April 11, 1931, per cash book,		$1,297 14	
Unpaid orders April 11, 1931,		4,191 53	
Cash over,		4 00	
			$5,492 67
Payment in advance of orders—			
Highways pay-roll, check. No. 3366,		$261 50	
Overpayment—to be reimbursed,		06	
Cash balance April 11, 1931:			
First National Bank of Ayer,	$1,783 85		
In office, (verified),	3,447 26		
		$5,231 11	
			$5,492 67

First National Bank of Ayer

Balance April 11, 1931, per statement,		$3,662 37
Balance April 11, 1931, per check register,	$1,783 85	
Outstanding checks, April 11, 1931, per list,	1,878 52	
		$3,662 37

RECONCILIATION OF WATER DISTRICT TREASURER'S CASH

Balance October 14, 1927, per previous audit,	$2,741 79	
Receipts October 14, 1927 to March 31, 1928,	5,460 68	
		$8,202 47
Payments October 14, 1927 to March 31, 1928,	$4,488 36	
Balance March 31, 1928,	3,714 11	
		$8,202 47
Balance April 1, 1928,	$3,714.11	
Receipts April 1, 1928 to March 31, 1929,	12.027 24	
		$15,741 35
Payments April 1, 1928 to March 31, 1929,	$11,526 69	
Balance March 31, 1929,	4,214 66	
		$15.741 35
Balance April 1, 1929,	$4.214 66	
Receipts April 1, 1929 to March 31, 1930,	12,211 85	
		$16,426 51
Payments April 1, 1929 to March 31, 1930,	$12.216 08	
Balance March 31, 1930,	4,210 43	
		$16,426 51

Balance April 1, 1930,		$4,210 43	
Receipts April 1, 1930 to March 31, 1931,		13,027 59	
			$17,238 02
Payments April 1, 1930 to March 31, 1931,		$12,235 73	
Balance March 31, 1931, per cash book,		5,002 29	
			$17,238 02
Balance April 1, 1931, per cash book,			$5,002 29
Payments April 1 to 11, 1931,		$82 50	
Balance April 11, 1931:			
First National Bank of Boston,	$2,860 22		
Charlestown 5c Savings Bank Book No. 184651,	2,000 00		
Cash in office, (verified),	59 57		
		$4,919 79	
			$5,002 29

First National Bank of Boston

Balance April 11, 1931, per statement,		$2,861 72
Balance April 11, 1931, per check register,	$2,860 22	
Outstanding checks April 11, 1931, per list,	1 50	
		$2,861 72

TAXES—1924

Cash on hand September 27, 1927, per previous audit,	$2 10
Payments to treasurer September 27 to December 31, 1927,	$2 10

TAXES—1925

Cash on hand Sept. 27, 1927, per previous audit,	$489 94	
Outstanding Sept. 27, 1927, per previous audit,	3,431 69	
Interest collections Sept. 27 to Dec. 31, 1927,	358 61	
		$4,280 24
Payments to treasurer Sept. 27 to Dec. 31, 1927,	$3,619 24	
Abatements Sept. 27 to Dec. 31, 1927,	657 00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1927 and April 11, 1931, per list,	4 00	
		$4,280 24

TAXES—1926

Cash on hand Sept. 27, 1927, per previous audit,		$449 71	
Outstanding Sept. 27, 1927, per previous audit,		17,863 40	
Abatements and payments:			
Refunded,	$18 48		
Adjusted,	7 92		
		$26.40	
Interest collections:			
1927, September 27 to December 31,	$376 41		
1928,	1,191 94		
		$1,568 35	
			$19,907 86

Payments to treasurer:			
1927, September 27 to December 31,	$7,004 05		
1928,	12,544 56		
		$19,548 61	
Abatements:			
1927, September 27 to December 31,	$38 28		
1928,	225 97		
		$264 25	
Overpayment to treasurer, per previous audit,		95 00	
			$19,907 86

TAXES—1927

Commitment per warrant,		$113,038 39	
Additional commitment,		46 70	
Interest collections:			
1927, September 27 to December 31,	$121 74		
1928,	1,127 32		
1929,	2,198 26		
1930,	5 95		
		$3,453 27	
Abatements and payments, refunded:			
1928,	$9 15		
1929,	9 15		
		$18 30	
Overpayment, adjusted,		1 66	
			$116,558 32
Payments to treasurer:			
1927, September 27 to December 31	$69,659 55		
1928,	23,790 32		
1929,	22,164 82		
1930,	5 95		
		$115,620 64	
Abatements:			
1927, September 27 to December 31,	$188 27		
1928,	78 71		
1929,	541 08		
		$808 06	
Added to tax titles 1929,		129 62	
			$116,558 32

TAXES—1928

Commitment per warrant,		$96,552 92	
Additional commitments,		44 20	

Interest collections:			
1928,	$50 04		
1929,	1,524 56		
1930,	1,563 78		
		$3,138 38	
Abatements and payments, refunded 1929,		15 60	
			$99,751 10
Payments to treasurer:			
1928,	$53,151 18		
1929,	30,326 32		
1930,	15,451 58		
		$98,929 08	
Abatements:			
1928,	$160 50		
1929,	143 00		
1930,	408 02		
		$711 52	
Added to tax titles,		110 50	
			$99,751 10

TAXES—1929

Commitment per warrant,		$89,923 88	
Additional commitments,		276 45	
Abatements and payments refunded 1929,		57 69	
Interest collections:			
1929,	$24 97		
1930,	679 18		
		$704 15	
			$90,962 17
Payments to treasurer:			
1929,	$58,194 19		
1930,	16,996 72		
		$75,190 91	
Abatements 1929,		217 13	
Added to tax titles 1930,		104 55	
Outstanding December 31, 1930,		15,449 58	
			$90,962 17
Outstanding January 1, 1931,		$15,449 58	
Interest collections January 1 to April 11, 1931,		323 48	
			$15,773 06
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to April 11, 1931,		$3,942 83	
Outstanding April 11, 1931, per list,		11,596 30	
Cash on hand April 11, 1931, verified:			
Taxes,	$202 23		
Interest,	31 70		
		$233 93	
			$15,773 06

TAXES—1930

Commitment per warrant,		$85,204 70	
Additional commitment,		40 32	
Interest collections,		25 94	
Abatements and payments, refunded,		13 44	
			$85,284 40
Payments to treasurer,		$53,251 20	
Abatements,		91 66	
Outstanding December 31, 1930,		31,941 54	
			$85,284 40
Outstanding January 1, 1931,		$31,941 54	
Interest collections January 1 to April 11, 1931,		103 03	
			$32,044 57
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to April 11, 1931,		$4,201 07	
Outstanding April 11, 1931, per list,		27,150 36	
Cash on hand April 11, 1931, verified:			
Taxes,	$663 84		
Interest,	29 30		
		$693 14	
			$32,044 57

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1929

Commitments per warrants,		$9,227 67	
Abatements and payments refunded:			
1929,	$189 22		
1930,	29 38		
		$218 60	
Interest collections:			
1929,	$3 13		
1930,	76 05		
		$79 18	
			$9,525 45
Payments to treasurer:			
1929,	$6,358 47		
1930,	2,024 67		
		$8,383 14	
Abatements:			
1929,	$664 98		
1930,	65 70		
		$730 68	
Outstanding December 31, 1930,		411 63	
			$9,525 45
Outstanding January 1, 1931,		$411 63	
Interest collections January 1 to April 11, 1931,		3 29	
			$414 92

Outstanding April 11, 1931, per list,		$367 72	
Cash on hand April 11, 1931, (verified)			
Motor vehicle excise taxes,	$43 91		
Interest,	3 29		
		$47 20	
			$414 92

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Commitment per warrants,	$8,512 34	
Abatements and payments, refunded,	129 91	
Interest collections,	7 38	
		$8,649 63
Payments to treasurer,	$5,468 54	
Abatements,	451 33	
Outstanding December 31, 1930,	2,729 76	
		$8,649 63
Outstanding January 1, 1931,	$2,729 76	
Abatements and payments—refunded January 1 to April 11, 1931,	27 35	
Interest collections January 1 to April 11, 1931.	14 07	
		$2,771 18
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to April 11, 1931,	$647 38	
Abatements Jan. 1 to April 11, 1931,	51 49	
Outstanding April 11, 1931, per list,	1,899 19	
Cash on hand April 11, 1931, (verified)		
Motor vehicle excise taxes,	$169 46	
Interest,	3 66	
	$173 12	
		$2,771 18

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Commitment Jan. 1 to April 11, 1931, per warrant,	$1,961 86	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	8 78	
		$1,970 64
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to April 11, 1931,	$779 64	
Abatements Jan. 1 to April 11, 1931,	53 53	
Outstanding April 11, 1931, per list,	742 70	
Cash on hand April 11, 1931, (verified)	394 77	
		$1,970 64

DOG LICENSES

Cash on hand October 18, 1927, per previous audit,	$503 00
Payments to county treasurer Oct. 18 to Dec. 31, 1927,	$503 00

Licenses issued 1928:			
223 Males and spayed females at $2 00,		$446 00	
53 Females, at $5 00,		265 00	
1 Kennel, at $25 00,		25 00	
			$736 00
Payments to county treasurer 1928,		$677 00	
Fees retained by town clerk, 277 at 20c,		55 40	
Due county treasurer December 31, 1928,		3 60	
			$736 00
Due county treasurer January 1, 1929,		$3 60	
Issued 1929:			
210 Males and spayed females, at $2 00,	$420 00		
44 Females, at $5 00,	220 00		
1 Kennel, at $25 00,	25 00		
		$665 00	
			$668 60
Payments to county treasurer 1929,		$612 80	
Fees retained by town clerk, 255 at 20c,		51 00	
Due county treasurer December 31, 1929,		4 80	
			$668 60
Due county treasurer January 1, 1930,		$4 80	
Issued 1930:			
229 Males and spayed females, at $2 00,	$458 00		
41 Females, at $5 00,	205 00		
2 Kennel, at $25 00,	50 00		
		$713 00	
Overpayment to county treasurer,		5 40	
			$723 20
Payments to county treasurer 1930,		$667 00	
Fees retained by town clerk, 272 at 20c,		54 40	
Due county treasurer December 31, 1930,		1 80	
			$723 20
Due county treasurer January 1, 1931,		$1 80	
Issued January 1 to May 1, 1931:			
73 Males and spayed females, at $2 00,	$146 00		
8 Females, at $5 00,	40 00		
		$186 00	
			$187 80

Fees retained by town clerk January 1 to May 1, 1931, 81 at 20c,	$16 20	
Cash balance (due county treasurer) May 1, 1931,	171 60	
		$187 80

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Licenses issued January 1 to May 1, 1931:		
54 Resident citizens' sporting, at $2 75,	$148 50	
1 Alien sporting, at $15 25,	15 25	
		$163 75

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, January 1 to May 1, 1931,	$102 50	
Fees retained by town clerk January 1 to May 1, 1931, 55 at 25c,	13 75	
Cash balance (Due Division of Fisheries and Game) May 1, 1931,	47 50	
		$163 75

ELIZABETH WHITE CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930,		$28,033 88	$28,033 88
On hand at end of year 1930,	.....	28,346 70	28,346 70
On hand April 11, 1931,	$57 50	28,346 70	28,404 20

Receipts		Payments	
1930			
Income,	$1,347 82	Added to deposits,	$312 82
Refund (1929 orders cancelled),	215 00	Relief,	1,250 00
	$1,562 82		$1,562 82
January 1 to April 11, 1931			
Income,	$57 50	Cash on hand, April 11, 1931,	$57 50

LIBRARY FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930,	$10,224 36	$1,000 00	$11,224 36
On hand at end of year 1930,	10,342 79	1,000 00	11,342 79
On hand April 11, 1931,	10,342 79	1,000 00	11,342 79

Receipts		Payments		
		1930		
Income,	$556 23	Added to savings deposits,		$118 43
Bequest—Heald Fund,	384 70	Transfer to town:		
		Heald account,	$233 70	
		Book account,	588 80	
				$822 50
	$940 93			$940 93

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930,	$454 56	$454 56
On hand at end of year 1930,	$477 54	$477 54
On hand April 11, 1931,	$477 54	$477 54

Receipts		Payments	
	1930		
Income,	$22 98	Added to savings deposits,	$22 98

APRIL 19th CELEBRATION FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930,	$322 14	$322 14
On hand at end of year 1930,	$218 49	$218 49
On hand April 11, 1931,	$218 49	$218 49

Receipts		Payments	
	1930		
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	$103 65		
Income,	16 30	Transfer to town,	$119 95
	$119 95		$119 95

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	(Par) Value of Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930,		$33.282 15	$4,500 00	$37,782 15
On hand at end of year 1930,		$33,974 39	$4,200 00	$38,174 39
On hand April 11, 1931,	$125 00	$33,974 39	$4,200 00	$38,299 39

Receipts		Payments	
1930			
Securities matured,	$300 00	Added to savings deposits,	$692 24
Income,	1,798 17	Transfer to Blanchard Fund,	1,325 81
Bequests,	1,600 00	Transfer to Cemetery Surplus Fund,	276 37
		Transfer to town,	1,403 75
	$3,698 17		$3,698 17

January 1 to April 11, 1931

Income,	$25 00	Cash on hand, April 11, 1931,	$125 00
Bequest,	100 00		
	$125 00		$125 00

CEMETERY SURPLUS FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930,	$667 29	$667 29
On hand at end of year 1930,	$892 95	$892 95
On hand April 11, 1931,	$892 95	$892 95

Receipts		Payments	
1930			
Transfer from Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	$276 37	Added to savings deposits,	$225 66
Income,	32 79	Transfer to town,	83 50
	$309 16		$309 16

LUKE BLANCHARD CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930,	. . . . .	. . . . .
On hand at end of year 1930,	$1,356 59	$1,356 59
On hand April 11, 1931,	$1,356 59	$1,356 59

Receipts		Payments	
	1930		
Transfer from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	$1,325 81	Deposited in savings bank,	$1,356 59
Income,	61 28	Transfer to town	30 50
	$1,387 09		$1,387 09

CHARLOTTE L. GOODNOW FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930,	$3,379 40	$3,379 40
On hand at end of year 1930,	$3,409 20	$3,409 20
On hand April 11, 1931.	$3,409 20	$3,409 20

Receipts		Payments	
	1930		
Income,	$164 80	Added to deposits,	29 80
		Evangelical Congregational Church,	125 00
		Care of Cemetery lot,	10 00
	$164 80		$164 80

January 1 to April 11, 1931

Income,	$22 50	Evangelical Congregational Church,	22 50

BALANCE SHEET—APRIL 11, 1931

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
In Banks and Office,		$1,297 14
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1925,	$4 00	
Levy of 1929,	11,798 53	
Levy of 1930,	27,814 20	
		39,616 73
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1929,	$411 63	
Levy of 1930,	2,068 65	
Levy of 1931,	1,137 47	
		3,617 75
Departmental:		
Public Welfare,	$113 75	
State Aid,	273 00	
		386 75
Revenue 1931,	$104,909 00	
Less Estimated Receipts Collected,	4,250 82	
		100,658 18
Due from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income,		18 62
		$145,595 17

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue,		$25,000 00
Sale of Cemetery Land Fund,		578 00
Appropriation Balances,		90,617 86
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		7,124 63
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1925,	$2 00	
Levy of 1929,	2,781 55	
Levy of 1930,	2,362 51	
		5,146 06
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	$3,617 75	
Departmental,	386 75	
		4,004 50
Surplus Revenue,		13,124 12
		$145,595 17

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$48,400 00	Fire House Loan,	$700 00
		Street Construction Loans,	2,700 00
	$48,400 00	High School Loan,	45,000 00
			$48,400 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:		In Custody of Town Treasurer:		
Cash and Securities:		Elizabeth White Charity Fund,	$28,404 20	
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	$80,991 95	Library Funds,	11,342 79	
		Firemen's Relief Fund,	477 54	
In Custody of Goodnow Fund Trustees,	3,409 20	April 19th Celebration Fund,	218 49	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	38,299 39	
	$84,401 15	Cemetery Surplus Fund,	892 95	
		Luke Blanchard Cemetery Fund,	1,356 59	
				80,991 95
		In Custody of Trustees:		
		Charlotte L. Goodnow Fund,		3,409 20
				$84,401 15

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Acton:

We submit herewith a report of the various departments of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1931.

During the last year the accounts of all the Town Departments were audited by the State Accountants. This audit covers a three year period and your attention is called to the report of the auditors which is made a part of this town report.

At the last annual town meeting the selectmen were instructed to carry out special work under Articles 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 35 and 36 and the following action was taken on each article.

Article 23. Authorized the selectmen to spend $500.00 to make changes and improvements in the library vault. This appropriation was found to be inadequate to do the work as planned and action under this article was postponed.

Article 24. We have purchased and installed a gas range in the Town Hall and a gas hot water radiator in the town clerk's office at the town hall.

Article 25. Under this article we have constructed a new cement bridge on Stow street. The contract for this bridge was awarded to Hayward and Frost.

Article 26. The contract for repairs and additions to the West Acton Fire House was given to Phalen and Smith. The building is now on a good foundation and is in excellent repair. New doors have been installed in addition to the work covered by the contract. Much credit is due the West Acton Fire Department for completing the grading around the building without cost to the town. This grading represents a lot of hard work and a considerable saving for the town.

Article 30. The selectmen have purchased the strip of land along the northerly side of the fire house lot in West Acton for the sum of fifty dollars.

Article 35. The vote passed on this article was: "To appropriate the sum of $2000 to continue the reconstruction of the Newtowne Road to the Littleton line, provided the state and county contribute a sum sufficient to complete the road." The state and county refused to contribute a sum in excess of that appropriated by the town on this road, consequently a special town meeting was called at which the town voted to appropriate the sum of $2500 provided the state and county contributed like amounts for the reconstruction of this road. This gave us $7500 out of

which we had to pay John J. Watkins approximately $900, over-run on the previous year's work. This left us with approximately $6600 for the new construction on Newtowne Road in 1931. This work was done by the town forces and approximately 2700 feet of road completed and accepted under our state contract.

Article 36: Acting under this vote we have completed 4100 feet of new construction on High street at a cost of approximately $9000. This work was also done by the Town Road Department.

During recent years the selectmen have adopted the general policy of letting our new construction road work out to a contractor and handling our general maintenance work with the town forces, and under normal conditions we firmly believe that to be the correct policy. However, owing to the unusual conditions of unemployment in this town during the past year it seemed to us to be advisable to sacrifice some of the savings which might have been effected by the contracting of our new construction work in order to place all of the money in town and give employment to as many as possible. Conditions to date this year show little improvement in the unemployment situation in this town and as there seems to be considerable difference of opinion among our citizens as to the advisability of doing our own new construction work, even under conditions such as existed during this year, we suggest that everyone give some thought to this problem. This matter will undoubtedly come up for discussion at town meeting and the selectmen would like to know the attitude of the majority of our voters on this question.

This year finds the town with all of its road and fire house notes paid up, leaving only the payments of $5000 annually on the high school in the form of bonded indebtedness. We have, however, been assessed $7763.17 as this town's share of the cost of the new County Sanitorium. This assessment coming as it does in a year when our receipts from the State and other sources have fallen off considerably is most unfortunate, but entirely outside of our control.

Another major item has been added to our annual budget in the form of Old Age Assistance, which will require an appropriation of $5000 for the coming year.

This town is, however, as a whole in an enviable financial condition, which condition can unquestionably be maintained by careful planning of our expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
WENDELL F. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Acton.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

We are making our first report of the Old Age Assistance to the Town of Acton, from July 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931. During this time we have had fifteen applications. Eight of these have been rejected for the reason that they were not eligible for aid in this state. However, we have given aid to seven during this period to the amount of $978.00. Since January 1 we have added to this number, and for the coming year, we would recommend that the Town raise the sum of $5,000.00 to take care of the Old Age Assistance Act.

WALDO E. WHITCOMB.
HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WENDELL F. DAVIS.
Board of Selectmen.

Department of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of the Town of Acton:

This year the Welfare work has been largely of a temporary nature.

Seven families have been aided temporarily during the year, due to a large extent to the unemployment situation. We have rendered aid continuously through the year to two persons, one living in Acton, the other in Lowell.

We have had one Mother's Aid Case, with mother and two minor children.

On July 1st two elderly persons were transferred to the Old Age Assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WENDELL F. DAVIS,
Board of Public Welfare.

Town Meetings

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting, March 9, 1931

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees and fix salaries of all town officers.

Chose Charlotte Conant, trustee of the Elizabeth White fund for three years.

Chose A. N. Hederstedt, trustee of the West Acton Fireman's Relief fund, for three years.

Chose Horace F. Tuttle, trustee of the Goodnow fund, for three years.

Voted: To fix the salary of the tax collector at three quarters of one per cent of the amount collected and to allow an additional charge for expense of postage incurred in the collection of taxes.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the selectmen be two hundred dollars per annum and the other members one hundred dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the moderator be fifteen dollars for the annual meeting and ten dollars for other meetings.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the board of public welfare be seventy-five dollars per annum and the other members forty dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town treasurer be five hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town accountant be four hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town clerk be two hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salaries of the assessors be nine hundred dollars, in the aggregate; per annum, to be apportioned as they may determine, the said sum to include any salary of a clerk.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to fix the salaries of all other town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the several town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

The zoning committee by its chairman W. Stuart Allen presented a report.

Voted: That the report of the committee on zoning be received.

Article 4: To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town and determine how the same shall be raised.

Under this article and other articles in the warrant it was voted to appropriate for:

Roads, general maintenance	$12,000 00
Schools	45,000 00
Street lighting	5,400 00
Memorial Library, current expenses	1,000 00
Memorial Library, books	200 00
Hydrant Service	6,029 00
General government	5,000 00
Buildings and Grounds	800 00
Cemeteries	1,200 00
Military aid	200 00
State aid	360 00
Soldiers' relief	600 00
Police department	1,500 00
Board of Health	1,000 00
Public welfare	2,000 00
Old age pension	1,000 00
Snow removal	3,500 00
Care of shade trees	500 00
Unclassified	500 00
Bonds, high school and others	8,400 00
Interest on bonds and notes	2,000 00
Interest on revenue loans	2,000 00
Town forest	150 00
Memorial Day	300 00
Fire department maintenance	2,000 00
Fire department, new hose	700 00
Forest fires	500 00
Gypsy moth work	500 00
Liability insurance	500 00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds	270 00
Public health nurse	2,200 00
Demonstration work, agriculture	50 00
Library vault	500 00
Gas range and heater	300 00
Stow street bridge	2,000 00
West Acton, fire house	2,000 00
Zoning committee	200 00
West Acton fire house, additional land	50 00
High school insurance, amount indefinite	
Newtown road	2,500 00
High street	3,000 00

Voted: To appropriate $1,200 from the overlay surplus for a reserve fund.

Voted: To instruct the assessors to deduct from the amount required to be assessed the current year $10,000 on account of surplus revenue and the amount of all the estimated receipts of the town except from loans and taxes.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of a committee consisting of the Commander of Isaac Davis Post, G. A. R., the commander of the American Legion and the chairman of the selectmen.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Voted: That all taxes, other than poll, shall be payable not later than Oct. 15, 1931, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1, interest shall be charged at the rate of six per cent per annum from Oct. 15, 1931 until such taxes are paid.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department, or act anything thereon

Voted: To raise two thousand dollars for the maintenance of the fire department and seven hundred dollars for the purchase of new hose.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix price thereon.

Voted: To appropriate five hundred dollars for fighting brush fires and that the price per hour be fixed by the forest warden.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moth.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars.

Article 11. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the payment of premiums on the treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt or

debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to employ a public health nurse and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the same.

Voted: To employ a public health nurse to be under the direction of the Board of Health.

Voted: To appropriate twenty-two hundred dollars for the salary and maintenance of said nurse.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifty dollars or some other amount in furtherance of and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40—45, Chap. 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Voted: To instruct the selectmen to appoint a director.

Voted: To appropriate fifty dollars for the expenses and services of the director in the work of the Extension Service.

Article 15. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for the purpose of completing the action taken under Art. 32, of last year, or take any action thereon.

A motion to appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars, for the purpose of constructing the roadway in accordance with the lay out of the county commissioners did not prevail.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to continue the reconstruction of Nagog Hill road from a point about one hundred feet east of Main street to the intersection of said Nagog Hill road with Concord street, a distance of about 1000 feet, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to close the dump at South Acton, or act anything thereon

Voted: That the Board of Health be instructed to close the dump at South Acton.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure its town hall, or act anything thereon.

A motion to appropriate $187.50 to insure the town hall for the term of three years for the amount of $10,000 did not prevail.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1350, to purchase and install a fire whistle, or other fire signal device for use at Acton Center, or act anything thereon.

A motion to appropriate the sum of $1350, to purchase and install a fire whistle, in Acton Center, did not prevail.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take toward locating the new forest fire pump in any particular precinct.

Voted: That the location of the forest fire truck be left with the forest warden.

Article 21. To see if the town will accept the provisions of law relative to choosing one highway surveyor or a board of road commissioners.

A motion to choose one highway surveyor for the term of one year did not prevail.

Article 22. To see what action the town will take in recognition of the gift to the town, of the sidewalks along Main street in the Center village.

Voted, unanimously, the following resolution:

Resolved: That the town of Acton hereby expresses its appreciation of the gift of Mr. Augustine B. Conant and others, which made possible the construction of cement sidewalks along Main street in Acton Center.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Conant and also entered in the town records.

Article 23. To see if the town will take some action to enlarge and improve the condition of the vault in the Memorial Library, now used for the keeping of the public records, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to make such changes and improvements in the Library vault, used for the keeping of the town records as they may consider necessary.

Voted: That $500 be appropriated for such changes and improvements.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to purchase a gas range for the town hall and a gas radiator heater for the town clerk's office in the town hall, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That three hundred dollars be appropriated to purchase a gas range and radiator, to be placed in the town hall.

Article 25. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to rebuild the Stow street bridge, or act anything thereon

Voted: To appropriate $2000 for rebuilding Stow street bridge in South Acton.

Article 26. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $2000 to install heat and make necessary repairs on the West Acton Fire House, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate two thousand dollars to install heating apparatus and make other necessary repairs on the West Acton Fire House.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to install 18 one thousand candle power lights, six lights to be installed in each Village, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appoint a planning board in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 70, General Laws.

Voted: That a planning board be appointed by the selectmen, to consist of six members, two from each precinct, and that such acts be taken as will conform with the state regulations governing the appointment of a planning board.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1500 for the purpose of preparing a zoning map and zoning law for the town to be brought before the town at the next annual town meeting and appoint a committee to carry out this article, or act anything thereon.

A motion that the town appropriate $1500 to prepare a zoning map and a zoning law for the town to be presented at the next annual meeting and a committee appointed to carry out the vote did not prevail.

Voted: That a committee be appointed by the moderator, two from each precinct, to consider the matter of zoning further and report at the next annual town meeting.

Voted: That two hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of said zoning committee. The moderator appointed the committee as follows: W. Stuart Allen, William Rawitser, A. N. Hederstedt, George A Richardson, William H. Merriam and Everett N. Montague.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to purchase a strip of land of the Citizens Library Association, situated on the northerly side of the Fire House in West Acton, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate fifty dollars to purchase the strip of land along the northerly side of the Fire House lot in West Acton.

Article 31. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $2000 to lay approximately 1000 feet of pipe from the Maynard line to the property of the American Powder Company and install two hydrants, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 32. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to dispose of the old building, formerly used for toilets at the West Acton school, or take any action thereon.

Voted: To authorize the School Committee to dispose of the property described in the article.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to reinsure the high school building and its contents on the expiration of its present policies Nov. 1 1931, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for such insurance, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To instruct the school committee to insure the high school building for $50,000, and its contents for $10,000 for the term of five years.

Voted: That a sum sufficient to pay the premiums be appropriated

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to accept the proposed additions to the by-laws as printed in the Town Report, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars to continue the reconstruction of the Newtown road to the Littleton line provided a like sum is allotted to the town by the state and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

A motion in the form of the article did not prevail.

Voted: To appropriate $2500 to continue the reconstruction of the Newtown road to the Littleton line provided the state and county contribute a sum sufficient to complete the road.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $3000, to rebuild High street, from a point opposite the home of William Rawitser to the Sudbury line provided a like sum is allotted to the town by the state and a similar amount by the County of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $3000, to rebuild High street from a point opposite the home of William Rawitser to the Sudbury line, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the state and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex.

Article 37. To determine whether the town of Acton will relocate Newtown road, socalled, near by or through the property of the Church of Jesus Christ, in accordance with plans satisfactory to the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted to pass over the article

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to purchase new chairs for the town hall and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act anything thereon.

A motion to appropriate $650 to purchase new chairs for the town hall did not prevail.

Proceedings of a Special Town Meeting held May 29, 1931

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for fighting brush fires.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $500 from overlay surplus.

Article 2. To see if the town will appropriate an additional amount of money for the general maintenance of the fire department.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the additional sum of $500 for the general maintenance of the fire department.

Article 3. To see if the town will rescind the vote taken at the annual town meeting under Article 35 relative to the construction of Newtown road.

Voted: To rescind the vote taken under Article 35, at the last annual town meeting relative to the construction of Newtown road.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2500 to continue the reconstruction of Newtown road provided a like sum is alloted to the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $2500 to continue the reconstruction of Newtown road provided a like sum is allotted to the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex.

Article 5. To see if the town will rescind the vote taken at the Annual Town Meeting under Article 33 relative to insurance on the High School Building.

Voted: To rescind the vote taken at the last annual town meeting under Article 33 relative to insurance on the High School Building.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to reinsure the high school building and appropriate a specific sum of money therefor.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1000 to insure the high school building and contents said insurance to be placed by the school committee to the best possible advantage for a three year period.

Voted, unanimously the following resolution:

Resolved: That the town of Acton place on record its appreciation of the bequest to it under the will of Miss Susan Noyes Hosmer, a native of this town; the gift to be known as the Jeremiah Hosmer and Susan Noyes Hosmer Woodlawn Cemetery fund.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

Whole number recorded			33
Born in Acton	11	Native parentage	23
Males	15	Foreign parentage	2
Females	18	Mixed parentage	8

MARRIAGES

Whole number recorded			25
Residents of Acton	34	Residents of other places	16

DEATHS

Whole number recorded			41
Residents of Acton	40	Residents of other places	1
Occuring in Acton	28	Occurring in other places	13

Average age in years 58

The town clerk requests information of any errors or omissions in the list of births, marriages and deaths. The town clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the return of births and deaths.

HORACE F. TUTTLE, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1931

No.	Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1.	Sept. 24.	Acton	Avery, Margurite Elizabeth	Lee R. and Lilla W. Mitchell
2.	Aug. 6.	Boston	Billings, Nancy	Howard J. and Emily Nagle
3.	Jan. 28.	Concord	Christiansen, Gertrude Irene	Alvin A. and Frances I. Bentley
4.	July 9.	Concord	Clark, Marilyn	O. Lawrence and Marion H. Janvrin
5.	March 18.	Concord	Davis, Carolyn Alma	Warren L. and Ethel Fitzgerald
6.	Sept. 5.	Concord	Dreher, Bruce Russell	Gerald W. and Martha Kennett
7.	Jan. 15.	Boston	DiGiacomandrea, Concetta	Carmine and Elvira Raniere
8.	July 11.	Concord	Driscoll, Nancy Ann	William F. and Bernadette L. Bursaw
9.	Jan. 10.	Concord	Fallon, Thomas Joseph	James J. and Margaret McCullough
10.	July 6.	Concord	Feltus, Marion Elizabeth	William R. and Ellen G. Monsen
11.	Sept. 14.	Concord	Foley, Robert James	Patrick J. and Laura M. Johnston
12.	Dec. 17.	Concord	Frost, Robert Edward	Clarence A. and Inga Pederson
13.	Nov. 8.	Ayer	French, James Edwin	Charles B. and Anna Doucette
14.	April 17.	Concord	Hollowell, Lillian Elaine	Elwin H. and Edith M. Frost
15.	Sept. 12.	Acton	Howe, Robert James	James and Arlene Stuart
16.	May 23.	Concord	Kazokas, Joseph James	Joseph and Annie M. Vitkauskis
17.	July 23.	Concord	Lippold, Janet	Irving and Doris Patoel
18.	Feb. 10.	Saundersville	Matthews, Mabel Teresa	Kenneth E. and Mary R. Carden
19.	Oct. 23.	Concord	McKelvie, William Arthur	Arthur and Mabel Crosby

20.	Oct. 17.	Acton	Nelson, Emery, Jr.	Emery and Margaret Christofferson
21.	Oct. 4.	Concord	Pendergast, Norma Anne	Edward L. and Elizabeth M. Benere
22.	Oct. 5.	Acton	Peterson, Stephen Garry	Carl N. and Mamie Amerault
23.	Oct. 5.	Acton	Reed, Archie Blanchard	Archie B. and Lillian Campbell
24.	June 13.	Concord	Reed, Patricia Evelyn	G. Howard and Marion T. Cole
25.	Nov. 25.	Acton	Schofield, Irene Louise	Clifford and Mary Ethel Dube
26.	May 16.	Acton	Smith	Thomas and Julia Smith
27.	Nov. 13.	Acton	Smith, Ruth Phyllis	Vernon L. and Dorothy Dunn
28.	Oct. 28.	Concord	Strong, Shirley Marion	L. Leroy and Helen S. Cole
29.	July 6.	Concord	Torkelsen, Walter Harold	E. John and Ella Pederson
30.	Jan. 25.	Boston	Ward, Francis Gerard	Edward J. and Katherine Manning
31.	Feb. 12.	Acton	Walther,	Augustine J. and Mary Murphy

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1931

No.	Date	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence
1.	June 25.	Acton	Anderson, Raymond L.	New York City
			Wood, Helena Marjorie Stewart	Acton
2.	July 12.	Concord	Batchelder, Kenneth	Acton
			Gagnon, Eva Louise	Acton
3.	April 30.	Concord	Blood, Prentice Walker	Concord
			MacGregor, Thelma Ruth	Acton
4.	Nov. 10.	Littleton	Bradford, Wallace Arthur	Littleton
			Mason, Helen Elizabeth	Acton
5.	Nov. 26.	Lexington	Crosby, John H.	Acton
			Stone, Alice L.	Lexington
6.	July 5.	Acton	Carty, Charles Clinton	Acton
			Harvey, Lucretia H.	Acton
7.	Feb. 1.	Littleton	Desmond, Harold Francis	Concord
			Schnair, Gertrude Phyllis	Acton
8.	June 17.	Concord	Engman, John Henry	Acton
			Taylor, Edith	Acton
9.	Feb. 15.	Concord	Gallagher, Howard V.	Chelmsford
			Gagnon, Juliette Regeina	Acton
10.	Nov. 21.	Acton	Goodrich, Howard W.	Acton
			Morse, Evelyn Davis	Acton
11.	Nov. 20.	Stoughton	Hartwell, Charles Alonzo, Jr.	Littleton
			Hall, Frances Irene	Acton
12.	Sept. 17.	Hudson	Hayes, William Thomas	Acton
			Maguire, Mary Elizabeth	Hudson

13.	Aug. 22.	Ayer	Hederstedt, Paul R.	Acton
			Osgood, Priscilla L.	Ayer
14.	Oct. 30.	Littleton	Hendrickson, George Alton	Acton
			Christiansen, Mildred Gladys	Acton
15.	July 3.	Maynard	Holden, Malcolm McLeod	Acton
			Inman, Laura Ruth	Acton
16.	Nov. 9.	Acton	Holland, Neville Reginald	Acton
			Clifford, Florence Hazel	Acton
17.	June 27.	Acton	Jackson, Charles Andrew	Ayer
			King, Evelyn Lola	Acton
18.	Aug. 18.	Palmer	McMurtry, Darrell L.	Acton
			Tebo, Marie P.	Belchertown
19.	March 14.	Concord	Moody, Allen G.	Boston
			Taylor, Margaret B.	Acton
20.	Aug. 17.	Lexington	Morse, Carroll B.	Acton
			Mansfield, Margaret Patricia	Bedford
21.	June 6.	Acton	Morse, George Allen	Acton
			Merriam, Viola Isabel	Acton
22.	April 4.	Acton	Torkelsen, E. John	Acton
			Pedersen, Ella	Acton
23.	June 21.	Maynard	Walsh, Michael Joseph	Maynard
			Hubbard, Sophia Virginia	Acton
24.	April 11.	Maynard	Wessells, James Albert	Acton
			Liimatainen, Suoma Mary	Richmond, N. H.
25.	Dec. 31.	Acton	Whitcomb, Oliver Adams	Littleton
			Mekkelsen, Margaret Helgar	Acton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1931

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days
1.	Aug. 29.	Blanchard, Annie M.	68	10	..
2.	Feb. 7.	Brill, Frederick Earl	25	1	16
3.	May 29.	Clayton, Irma Elizabeth	10	10	12
4.	June 27.	Clough, Susan A.	83	5	29
5.	Jan. 23.	Davis, Luther	82	9	13
6.	April 8.	Dufour, Ferdinand	79	5	20
7.	June 21.	Dunivan, Jerrey	73	5	26
8.	March 24.	Finney, Smith	62	..	..
9.	May 25.	Gilbride, John E.	71	8	28
10.	July 24.	Godfrey, Albert E.	61	11	3
11.	Aug. 23.	Gould, Paul	67	6	26
12.	March 14.	Hennessey, Hannah	62	6	..
13.	Aug. 21.	Hurley, Bridget	59	9	..
14.	Dec. 5.	Kane, Katherine E.	71	..	..
15.	Jan. 31.	Kingsley, William Henry	70	3	13
16.	Jan. 19.	Lane, George W.	79	6	22
17.	April 8.	LeClair, Omar	56	5	..
18.	May 11.	Mead, Jennie Foster	68	11	26
19.	Feb. 21.	McClenathan, Lottie Maria	68	10	16
20.	April 1.	McElligott, Margaret	68	..	28
21.	June 20.	McNiff, Elizabeth Frances	52	5	17
22.	April 2.	Morse, Walter	..	4	10
23.	Oct. 17.	Nelson, Emery, Jr.	..	..	1
24.	Dec. 4.	O'Neil, James E.	53	9	22
25.	April 27.	Proctor, Hiram W. B.	76	..	21
26.	Dec. 14.	Reed, Archie B.	..	2	8
27.	Oct. 8.	Rieg, John Brooks	58	10	3
28.	Sept. 7.	Russell, Catherine	31	3	5
29.	July 12.	Scott, Annie Banks	67	6	23
30.	Feb. 23.	Stiles, Franklin L.	52	8	18
31.	Feb. 25.	Stockwell, Laura Maria	77	5	21
32.	Feb. 11.	Taylor, Mary Briar	78	1	8
33.	Feb. 28.	Tucker, Walter F.	53	8	11
34.	March 31.	Tuttle, James B.	74		5
35.	Oct 17.	Tuttle, Lizzie S.	79	.	17
36.	June 27.	Tuttle, Sarah D.	73	4	13
37.	Oct. 1.	Walbridge, Etra A.	71	7	18
38.	May 2.	Webster, George Andrew	62	.	25
39.	Feb. 13.	Walther (child of Augustine J.)		..	1

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS IN 1931

No.	Date of Death	Name	—Age— Years	Months	Days	Place of Death	Place of Burial
1.	Nov. 22.	Benoit, Lorraine L.	40	11	14	Perth Amboy, N. J.	Woodlawn
2.	Dec. 15.	Bussell, Josephine	84		23	Framingham	Woodlawn
3.	Sept. 15.	Chase, Pascal E.	83	.	. .	Bolton	Mt. Hope
4.	Jan. 25.	Dole, Frances A.	88	10	17	Somerville	Woodlawn
5.	March 25.	Dole, Ida C.	80	9	3	Ayer	Woodlawn
6.	July 4.	Durkee, Harold	31	7	.	Boston	Mt. Hope
7.	Sept. 23.	Hapgood, Georgietta	80	9	4	Westboro	Mt. Hope
8.	May 19.	Hesselton, Lucius A.	85	. .	. .	Detroit	Mt. Hope
9.	March 29.	Hooper, Mabel G.	68	9	23	Lynn	Mt. Hope
10.	Aug. 11.	Hoyt, Fred A.	71	5	19	Somerville	Mt. Hope
11.	July 11.	Hutchinson, Francis	88	4	7	Chelmsford	North Acton
12.	Dec. 6.	Jackson, Evelyn Lola	20	10	19	Ayer	Mt. Hope
13.	Sept. 26.	Keyes, George S. W.	61	3	6	Boxboro	Mt. Hope
14.	March 12.	Leach, Emma C.	85	. .	.	Cambridge	Mt. Hope
15.	July 29.	Littlefield, Raymond O.	57	7	13	Newton	Mt. Hope
16.	June 26.	Mead, Fred S.	68	4	25	Belmont	Mt. Hope
17.	Dec. 14.	Mead, Mary I.	58	7	24	Boston	Mt. Hope
18.	Jan. 20.	Morison, Harriet A.	65	4	9	Lexington	Mt. Hope
19.	July 27.	Murphy, James	71	10	18	Boston	Woodlawn

20.	March 8.	Perry, Dorothy Aldine	19	4	..	Middleton	Woodlawn
21.	Sept. 22.	Robbins, Fred F.	65	4	18	Medford	Woodlawn
22.	Oct. 4.	Rouillard, Emma Retta	74	10	13	Winthrop	Woodlawn
23.	May 23.	Rouillard, George	89	9	.	Winthrop	Woodlawn
24.	July 31.	Sawyer, Leslie S.	56	7	8	Ashburnham	Mt. Hope
25.	July 19.	Sumner, Olie R.	54	10	14	Waltham	Mt. Hope
26.	Jan. 13.	Watson, Franklin O.	65	3	15	Somerville	Woodlawn
27.	March 19.	Wells, Richard John			1	Ayer	Mt. Hope
28.	Oct. 20.	Wheeler, Asa Avery	82	11	3	Boston	Mt. Hope
29.	April 29.	Wheeler, Elizabeth H.	103	6	28	Leominster	Mt. Hope

PERSONS HAVING DOGS LICENSED IN 1931

Allard, Moses	$2 00	Davis, Warren A. & Son	5 00
Allen, W. Stuart	2 00	Densmore, Joseph A.	2 00
Alley, Frank	2 00	DeSousa, Joseph J.	2 00
Anderson, Emily	2 00	DiGiacomandrea, Carmine	2 00
Armburg, Fred	2 00	Doyle, Henry K.	2 00
Alt, Julia	2 00	Dreher, Gerald W.	2 00
Bancroft, C. A.	5 00	Drummond, Thomas F.	2 00
Batchelder, Walter I.	2 00	Durkee, Raymond F.	2 00
Baxter, Miriam F.	2 00	Edney, Charles F.	2 00
Beach, Stuart	2 00	Enneguess, Michael	4 00
Bedford, Mrs. A. E.	2 00	Fallon, James	2 00
Berglind, Edward E.	2 00	Farrar, J.	2 00
Berglind, John E.	2 00	Ferguson, Robert C.	2 00
Berry, Ethel M.	5 00	Fisher, Charles	2 00
Birch, Alfred	2 00	Finan, Bertha C.	5 00
Blaisdell, Lucile	2 00	Flagg, Alden	4 00
Bondelvitch, Walter	4 00	Fletcher, Charlie J.	2 00
Bowen, Robert M.	2 00	Fletcher, John L.	4 00
Bradford, F. W. R.	2 00	Fogarty, Ernest	2 00
Bradbury, Rolfe	4 00	Foley, Patrick	2 00
Braman, Dorothy	5 00	Freeman, Mathew	7 00
Brill, Fred E.	2 00	French, Sarah M.	2 00
Brown, Robert	2 00	Frost, Alan B.	5 00
Brown, Evelyn L.	2 00	Fullonton, L. T.	2 00
Bulette, Frank W.	2 00	Gallagher, T. C.	5 00
Caldwell, Hazel	2 00	Gallant, Mildred	4 00
Caldwell, Margaret	2 00	Gallant, Minnie P.	2 00
Cahill, William	2 00	Gagnon, John B.	2 00
Carlson, Christian	2 00	Garceau, Jean B.	5 00
Chaffin, Nancy S.	4 00	Gibbs, Harriet E.	2 00
Charter, W. W.	2 00	Goodwin, Clare R.	2 00
Charles, Florence F.	2 00	Green, Catherine	2 00
Christofferson, Allen M.	2 00	Green, Fred	2 00
Clark, O. Lawrence	2 00	Griffin, Franklin E.	7 00
Claflin, Leon N.	2 00	Hall, Mary F.	2 00
Clifford, Albert	2 00	Harrison, B. M.	4 00
Condon, Timothy	2 00	Hart, Mrs. Nelson	2 00
Conant, Charlotte	2 00	Harvey, Lucretia H.	7 00
Cook, Walter M.	5 00	Haskell, Albert	2 00
Cooper, Ernest S.	2 00	Hayes, Michael G.	4 00
Coughlin, Genevieve E.	2 00	Hayes, William	2 00
Coughlin, Harold J.	4 00	Haynes, Albert L.	2 00
Creeley, Genevieve J.	2 00	Hayward, George K.	2 00
Crocker, Charles Mrs.	2 00	Henson, William D.	2 00
Crowfoot, Martha A.	5 00	Hicks, Albert J.	2 00
Curley, Thomas	2 00	Hilliard, John A.	2 00
Davis, Charles E.	14 00	Holbrook, F. A.	2 00
Davis, H. S.	4 00	Holden, F. H.	2 00

Holden, Willis L.	2 00	Murgatroyd, James	9 00
Holland, J. H.	5 00	Nealey, Edward	2 00
Holland, Neville R.	2 00	Newell. Dorothy	2 00
Hollowell, F. Elwyn	2 00	Newell, L. F.	2 00
Howe, Leland	2 00	Newport, Harold	2 00
Howe, O. H.	2 00	Nichols, Orla	5 00
Hurley, James J.	2 00	Noterman, Emile	7 00
Jalonen, Arthur	4 00	Nugent, John J.	5 00
Jenks, A. R.	2 00	Olsen, Peter, Jr.	2 00
Jensen, Peter	7 00	O'Neil, James	10 00
Johnson, Albion	2 00	Pearl, A. Y.	5 00
Jones, A. C.	2 00	Pederson, John	5 00
Jones, Howard F.	2 00	Peterson, Edwin	2 00
Jones, Hugh M.	2 00	Peterson. Mrs. Ivar	2 00
Jones, Warren H.	2 00	Penney, D. F.	4 00
Kane, Walter E.	2 00	Penney, George	5 00
Kazokas, Cyprus	7 00	Penney, John	5 00
Kelley, Julia T.	2 00	Perkins, A. Hazelton	2 00
King, Benjamin	4 00	Perry, Antonio	2 00
Kilmartin, W. T.	25 00	Phillips, Andrew	2 00
Knowlton, Samuel E.	2 00	Pope, Bessie N.	4 00
Laffin, Ormal S. R.	2 00	Porter, Fannie T.	2 00
LaRoche, Arthur	4 00	Pratt, Edward F.	2 00
Larrabee, G. W.	5 00	Pratt, Herbert T.	2 00
LaTullip, John	2 00	Price, Louise M.	2 00
Lears, William	2 00	Rafuse, Edith M.	2 00
LeClare, Omar	2 00	Rawitzer, William	2 00
Littlefield, Ralph	4 00	Reed, G. Howard	5 00
Livermore, Elliot	5 00	Reed, Otis J.	2 00
Livermore, W. J.	2 00	Reid, Robert A., 3d	2 00
Marsh, A. W.	2 00	Reynolds, Arthur	2 00
MacGregor, Stuart	2 00	Reynolds, Harold R.	2 00
MacKinnon, F. R.	4 00	Reynolds, Jesse C.	2 00
Mason, Roger	6 00	Richards, Fred V.	2 00
Massie, William, Jr.	2 00	Richardson. George A.	2 00
Mayell, Ernest A.	2 00	Robbins, Freeman W.	2 00
Maynes, Everett M.	2 00	Robbins, Mildred H.	5 00
McGovern, John	2 00	Robbins, Paul G.	2 00
McLaughlin, Joseph	2 00	Rugg, George	2 00
Mead, Hobart E.	2 00	Sanborn, Everett R.	2 00
Mekkelsen, Martha	4 00	Sawyer, Benjamin H.	2 00
Mekkelsen, Thora	5 00	Schofield, Harris C.	5 00
Mel, Eleanor	4 00	Scott, T. A.	4 00
Merriam, Harold	2 00	Shapley, Eva C.	2 00
Middleton, Willis J.	4 00	Sisson, George T.	12 00
Morehouse, Mrs. C. F.	2 00	Smith. Hattie E.	4 00
Morse, Stella	2 00	Smith, Ralph	2 00
Morrison, Frederick D.	5 00	Soar, Henry	2 00
Munn, William	2 00	Spinney, Alice L.	2 00

Starck, Cecil	2 00	Victoria, Manuel	2 00
Stokes, William	2 00	Vitkaukas, Anthony	2 00
Stoney, Mrs. Reginald	2 00	Waite, F. A.	7 00
Sweet, William	2 00	Walouk, John	7 00
Sylvia, E. W.	2 00	Watkins, John H.	4 00
Taylor, Edith	2 00	Weaver, George T.	25 00
Taylor, Spencer H.	2 00	Whitcomb, Fred S.	2 00
Todd, Ethel	10 00	Whitney, Cora A.	2 00
Tolman, Wilbur	5 00	Willett, Robert G.	2 00
Tracy, Alfred	2 00	Wise, Glenna	2 00
Tripp, Horatio W.	2 00	Wood, Mrs. H. L.	2 00
Tucker, George S., Jr.	2 00	Wood, Oliver D.	2 00
Tucker, Lawrence I.	2 00	Woodworth, Randall N.	2 00
Tuttle, George F.	2 00	Young, David E.	2 00
Tuttle, Horace C.	2 00		

227 licenses at	$2 00	$454 00	
40 licenses at	5 00	200 00	
2 licenses at	25 00	50 00	
		704 00	
Deduct fees—269 licenses at 20c each		53 80	
		650 20	
Due county treasurer, 1930		1 80	
			$652 00
May 25, 1931—Paid county treasurer			215 40
Nov. 23, 1931—Paid county treasurer			436 60
			652 00

NOTICE

All dog licenses here listed expire March 31, 1932.

Dogs must be licensed on or before April 1st or the owners or keepers thereof are liable to a fine.

The law applies to all dogs three months old or over, regardless of time of year ownership is acquired.

No tax bills are sent to owners of dogs.

HORACE F. TUTTLE, *Town Clerk.*

Treasurer's Report

Year Ending December 31, 1931

Cash on hand	$17,892 23
Received from State Treasurer:	
Highway Department	2,300 00
Highway Department	1,300 00
Highway Department	650 00
Highway Department	2,650 00
Highway Department	2,350 00
Highway Department	150 00
Highway Department	400 00
Highway Department	3,500 00
Aiding Mothers	176 26
Income of Mass. School Fund	1,565 07
For Reduction of Taxes	1,450 00
Tuition of Children	580 58
Reimbursement, loss on taxes	465 08
Income Tax	12,392 15
Corporation Tax, business	4,286 60
Corporation Tax, lights and water	343 28
Corporation Tax, Railroad, Tel. and Tel.	439 10
Trust Company Tax	80 30
National Bank Tax	38 48
State Aid	273 00
Veterans exemption	21 67
Corporation Tax, P. S.	4 67
Corporation Tax, P. S.	2 61
Corporation Tax, business	109 44
County Treasurer:	
Highway Department	1,300 00
Highway Department	650 00
Highway Department	2,100 00
Highway Department	550 00
Highway Department	2,350 00
Highway Department	150 00
Highway Department	400 00
Dog Tax	581 22
Miscellaneous Receipts:	
Board of Health, milk licenses	10 00
Board of Health, milk licenses	10 00
Director of Standards, licenses	8 00
House of Correction, fines	19 00
First National Bank of Ayer, loan	25,000 00

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Selectmen. cement mixer	25 00
Board of Public Welfare, aid refunded	40 00
Boston & Maine, Hapgood Crossing fence	124 82
Town of Concord, Nagog Tax Acct.	25 12
Board of Health, alcohol licenses	15 00
Director of Standards, license	8 00
F. W. Green, rental of lowering device	66 00
First National Bank of Ayer, loan	20,000 00
Library Fines	63 00
Court Fines	312 35
Nurses Collections, L. E. Frost	139 50
Selectmen, licenses	32 00
Bank Interest, Ayer	163 55
Boston & Maine, brush fires	397 35
Sealer of Weights and Measures, R. M. Littlefield	72 45
Town Hall, rent	141 30
School Tuition:	
Hamilton Children	8 88
Carlisle	149 85
Boxborough	1,357 95
Cunningham Children	107 00
Boxborough	862 47
Cemetery Lots Sold:	
Woodlawn	115 00
Mt. Hope	130 00
Library Transfer	502 17
Susan Hosmer Cemetery Fund, transfer	459 38
Perpetual Care Transfer	$1,450 75
Luke Blanchard Fund Transfer	40 00
	$120,465 40
Received of Charles A. Durkee, Collector:	
1925 Adjustment Tax,	2 00
1929 Taxes,	16,429 33
1930 Taxes,	17,622 48
1931 Taxes,	55,942 29
1929 Excise Taxes,	431 96
1930 Excise Taxes,	2,397 25
1931 Excise Taxes,	4,882 34
Bank Interest,	20 16
	$97,727 81
Total,	$236,085 44
Paid Selectmen's Orders,	$227,222 99
Balance on hand,	$8,862 45

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

OUTSTANDING NOTES AND BONDS

Note: Anticipation revenue, due December, 1932,	$20,000 00
High School Bonds, due 1932	4,000 00
High School Bonds, due 1933 to 1945,	37,000 00

CEMETERY FUNDS

Principal funds,	$33,982 21
Unexpended balance,	4,192 18
	$38,174 39

Received for Perpetual Care:

Cyrus Hayward lot, Mt. Hope,	$100 00
George B. Stockwell lot, Mt. Hope,	100 00
George W. Brigham lot, Woodlawn,	100 00
J. Davis Richardson lot, Woodlawn,	100 00
Windsor Pratt lot, Mt. Hope	75 00
Mrs. Minnie Davis lot, Woodlawn,	100 00
Thomas P. Owen lot, Woodlawn,	25 00
Charles C. Wetherbee lot, Woodlawn,	100 00
George W. Crampton lot, Mt. Hope	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. Frederic S. Mead lot, Mt. Hope	100 00
	$900 00

Received Interest:

Lowell Central Savings,	$45 50
Middlesex Institution,	138 17
North Middlesex,	105 74
Maynard Trust Co.,	100 00
Assabet Institution,	33 12
Warren Institution,	99 00
East Cambridge,	95 00
Marlboro Savings,	50 00
Boston Five Cent,	80 00
Worcester North,	92 50
Home Savings,	45 00
Worcester Five Cent,	63 75
Suffolk Savings,	127 50
Athol Savings,	47 26
Water Bonds,	162 00
Hudson Savings,	31 97
Charlestown Five Cent,	75 00
Charlestown Five Cent,	75 00
Charlestown Five Cent,	15 00

Charlestown Five Cent,	12 50
Assabet Institution,	100 00
	$1,594 01
Transferred to Surplus Account,	25 40
	$1,568 61
	$40,643 00
Paid: Town of Acton for care of lots,	$1,450 75
Cash in:	
Lowell Central Savings,	1,000 00
Middlesex Institution,	2,875 00
North Middlesex,	2,200 00
Maynard Trust Co.,	3,228 96
Assabet Institution,	728 25
Warren Institution,	2,200 00
East Cambridge,	2,000 00
Marlboro Savings,	1,000 00
Boston Five Cent,	2,000 00
Worcester North,	2,000 00
Home Savings,	1,000 00
Worcester Five Cent,	1,500 00
Suffolk Savings,	3,000 00
Athol Savings,	1,050 00
Water Bonds,	3,900 00
Hudson Savings,	1,650 00
Charlestown Five Cent,	1,500 00
Charlestown Five Cent,	1,500 00
Charlestown Five Cent,	300 00
Charlestown Five Cent,	250 00
Assabet Institution,	4,310 04
	$40,643 00

CEMETERY SURPLUS

Balance,	$892 95
Interest—Assabet Institution.	39 42
Transferred from Cemetery Account,	25 40
	$957 77
Cash:	
Assabet Institution for Savings,	$957 77

FRANK W. HOIT, *Treasurer.*

ELIZABETH WHITE FUND

Principal Fund,	$25,000 00
Unexpended Balance,	3,346 70
Received Interest:	
Waltham Savings Bank,	90 00
Worcester North Savings,	46 25
East Cambridge Savings,	95 00
Charlestown Five Cent,	100 00
Andover Savings,	90 00
Lowell Institution for Savings,	90 00
North Middlesex Savings,	95 00
Middlesex Institution for Savings,	95 00
Worcester Five Cent,	85 00
Athol Savings,	90 00
Lawrence Savings,	80 00
Amherst Savings,	100 00
Marlboro Savings,	100 00
Hudson Savings, on income,	50 63
Assabet Institution for Savings, on income,	73 45
	$29,627 03
Paid trustees orders,	$1,895 00
Cash in Waltham Savings,	2,000 00
Worcester North,	1,000 00
East Cambridge Savings,	2,000 00
Charlestown Five Cent,	2,000 00
Andover Savings,	2,000 00
Lowell Institution for Savings,	2,000 00
North Middlesex Savings,	2,000 00
Middlesex Institution for Savings,	2,000 00
Worcester Five Cent,	2,000 00
Athol Savings,	2,000 00
Lawrence Savings,	2,000 00
Amherst Savings,	2,000 00
Marlboro Savings,	2,000 00
Hudson Savings,	1,000 00
Assabet Institution for Savings,	1,732 03
	$29,627 03
Unexpended balance,	2,732 03

FRANK W. HOIT, *Treasurer.*

SUSAN NOYES HOSMER CEMETERY FUND

Principal Fund,	$82,238 95
Received Interest:	
Arlington Five Cent,	93 75
Athol Savings,	67 50

Lynn Five Cent,	63 33
Leominster Savings	67 50
Springfield Savings,	60 00
Greenfield Savings,	60 00
Winchendon Savings,	45 84
Waltham Savings,	56 25
Lexington Savings,	20 00
Framingham Savings,	37 50
Andover Savings,	33 75
North Middlesex Savings,	82 50
Medford Savings,	45 00
Charlestown Five Cent,	62 50
Worcester North Savings,	67 87
Middlesex Institution for Savings,	68 39
Cambridge Savings,	112 50
Marlboro Savings,	75 00
Hudson Savings,	91 67
Springfield Five Cent,	100 00
	$83,549 80

Transferred to Town Account,	$459 38
Cash in Springfield Five Cent,	5,000 00
Waltham Savings,	5,000 00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	3,000 00
Cambridge Savings,	5,000 00
Charlestown Five Cent,	5,000 00
Worcester North Savings,	3,000 00
Athol Savings,	3,000 00
Andover Savings,	3,000 00
Medford Savings,	3,000 00
Marlboro Savings,	3,000 00
Leominster Savings,	3,000 00
Hudson Savings,	5,000 00
North Middlesex Savings,	5,000 00
Greenfield Savings,	3,000 00
Middlesex Institution for Savings,	6,238 95
Lexington Savings,	3,000 00
Arlington Five Cent,	5,000 00
Lynn Five Cent,	4,000 00
Winchendon Savings,	5,000 00
Framingham Savings,	5,000 00
Middlesex Institution for Savings, (balance),	851 47
	$83,549 80

FRANK W. HOIT, *Treasurer.*

LUKE BLANCHARD CEMETERY FUND

Balance.	$1,356 60
Received Interest:	
Warren Institution	3 74
Mass. Savings Bank,	41 88
Charlestown Five Cent.	10 85
Charlestown Five Cent.	4 20
	$1,417 27
Paid Town of Acton.	40 00
Cash:	
Warren Institution	86 64
Mass. Savings Bank,	977 52
Charlestown Five Cent,	87 37
Charlestown Five Cent.	225 74
	$1,417 27

FRANK W. HOIT, *Treasurer.*

WILDE MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

Principal Fund,	$9,000 00
Susan Augusta and Luther Conant Fund.	1,000 00
Hiram J. Hapgood Fund,	200 00
Luke Tuttle Fund.	200 00
John W. Heald Fund,	817 00
Unexpended Balance,	125 79
Susan Noyes Hosmer Fund.	2,016 90
Received Interest:	
Home Savings,	45 00
Middlesex Institution.	48 06
Lowell City Institution,	45 50
Charlestown Five Cent,	151 88
Massachusetts Savings,	42 94
Warren Institution	91 01
Middlesex Institution, (Heald Fund),	39 26
Cambridge Savings, (Hosmer Fund),	45 36
West Shore R. R. Bond,	40 00
Maynard Trust Co.,	14 43
	$13,923 13
Paid: Town of Acton—Book Account,	$502 17
Cash: Home Savings,	1,000 00
Middlesex Institution,	1,000 00

Lowell City Institution,	1,000 00
Charlestown Five Cent,	3,000 00
Massachusetts Savings,	1.000 00
Warren Institution,	2.000 00
Middlesex Institution,	817 00
West Shore R. R. Bond,	1,000 00
Cambridge Savings,	2,016 90
Maynard Trust Co.,	400 00
Maynard Trust Co., balance,	187 06
	$13,923 13

FRANK W. HOIT, *Treasurer.*

19TH OF APRIL FUND

Balance	$218 49
Interest—Middlesex Institution	10 47
	$228 96
Cash:	
Middlesex Institution	$228 96

FRANK W. HOIT, *Treasurer.*

FIREMAN'S RELIEF FUND

Balance,	$477 54
Interest—Middlesex Institution,	22 93
	$500 47
Cash:	
Middlesex Institution	$500 47

FRANK W. HOIT, *Treasurer.*

Goodnow Fund

For the Year Ending December 31, 1931

INVESTMENTS		
Warren Institution for Savings,	$1,433 30	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
City Institution for Savings, Lowell,	1,000 00	
		$1.433 30
RECEIPTS		
Warren Institution for Savings	64 10	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank,	50 00	
City Institution for Savings,	45 00	
		$159 10
PAYMENTS		
Ella L. Miller, treasurer of the Evangelical church in Acton,	$125 00	
Fred W. Green, care of Goodnow lot, Woodlawn cemetery,	10 00	
Added to savings deposit,	24 10	
		$159 10

CHARLOTTE CONANT,
CHARLES E. SMITH.
HORACE F. TUTTLE.
Trustees of Goodnow Fund.

Elizabeth White Fund

The trustees have signed orders to the treasurer for eighteen hundred ninety-five dollars ($1895.00) for the year ending December 31, 1931.

These orders have been given after investigating and finding each person to be needy and worthy of help from this trust fund.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. JONES,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB.
CHARLOTTE CONANT,
Trustees of the Elizabeth White Fund.

Report of Tax Collector

1929

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1931,	$15,449 58	
Interest collected,	1,525 46	
		$16,975 04

Cr.

Paid treasurer,	$16,429 33	
Abated,	545 71	
		$16,975 04

1930

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1931,	$31,941 54	
Interest collected,	687 79	
		$32,629 33

Cr.

Paid treasurer,	$17,622 48	
Uncollected January 1, 1932,	15,006 85	
		$32,629 33

1931

Dr.

Committed,	$88,513 43	
Interest collected,	17 45	
		$88,530 88

Cr.

Paid treasurer,	$55,942 29	
Abated,	137 10	
Uncollected January 1, 1932,	32,451 49	
		$88,530 88

1929 EXCISE

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1931,	$411 63	
Interest collected,	43 03	
		$454 66

Cr.

Paid treasurer,	$431 96	
Abated,	22 70	
		$454 66

1930 EXCISE

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1931,	$2,729 76	
Interest collected,	103 46	
		$2,833 22

Cr.

Paid treasurer,	$2,397 25	
Abated,	83 74	
Uncollected January 1, 1932,	352 23	
		$2.833 22

1931 EXCISE

Dr.

Committed.	$8.835 40	
Interest collected,	15 40	
		$8,850 80

Cr.

Paid treasurer,	$4,882 34	
Abated,	241 46	
Uncollected January 1, 1932	3.727 00	
		$8 850 80

BANK INTEREST

Received from Maynard Trust Co.	$20 16
Paid Treasurer,	20 16

SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TOTAL DEBITS

1929 town tax,	$16,975 04	
1930 town tax,	32,629 33	
1931 town tax,	88,530 88	
1929 excise,	454 66	
1930 excise,	2.833 22	
1931 excise,	8.850 80	
Bank interest,	20 16	
		$150.294 09

TOTAL CREDITS

Cash paid treasurer,	$97.725 81	
Abatements,	1.030 71	
Uncollected,	51.537 57	
		$150.294 09

CHARLES A. DURKEE, *Tax Collector.*

Slaughtering Inspector's Report, 1931

Veal	Beef	Hogs
223	96	11
	CONDEMNED	
7	3	0

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES KINSLEY, *Inspector.*

Report of Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my report covering the highway maintenance and new construction work during 1931.

In addition to the regular maintenance work, such as scraping, dragging, surface repairs and patching the following streets have been surface treated:

With 45 percent asphaltic oil: Woodbury lane, Maple avenue, Nagog Hill road, Harris street, Davis road, Brooks street, Strawberry Hill road, Esterbrook road, Pope road, Wetherbee street, Hosmer street, Taylor road, Central street, Powder Mill road, Concord street, Chadwick street, Piper street, Stow street, Liberty street, Martin street, Maple street, Prospect street, Arlington street, Elm street, Nashoba road, Homestead street, Davis terrace, Wright terrace, Windsor avenue.

With Tarvia: Main street, Newtown road, Massachusetts avenue, Laws Brook road, School street (S. A.), Pearl street, Windsor avenue, Summer street.

New Gravel:

Strawberry Hill road,	1,200 feet
Carlisle road,	750 feet
Nagog Hill road,	1,500 feet
Piper road,	960 feet
Hammond street,	375 feet
Nashoba road,	550 feet
Charter road,	715 feet
Arlington street,	270 feet
Stow road,	1,275 feet
Parker street,	800 feet

New Drainage:

Maple street (S. A.)—One catch basin, 38 feet of 12 inch corrugated iron pipe.

Church street—27 feet of 12 inch corrugated iron pipe.

Arlington street—One catch basin.

Central street—Four catch basins; 200 feet of 12 inch concrete pipe.

Main street—850 feet of 12 inch concrete pipe.

Willow street—678 feet of 12 inch concrete pipe.

Bridge Work:

New cement bridge constructed under contract by Hayward and Frost.

Railroad bridge over Fitchburg Division tracks at South Acton replanked.

New Construction:

Newtown road—2,650 feet new gravel, oil and tar construction completed and accepted by Department of Public Works.

High street—4,300 feet new gravel, oil and tar construction completed and accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. PERKINS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the Board of Health

For the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Burial permits issued in Acton,	28
Burial permits of non-residents,	30
Residents who died in other towns,	14
Total number deaths recorded,	42
Plus non-residents burials,	30

List of contagious diseases reported by Board of Health, January 1, 1931 to January 1, 1932:

Measles,	1
Tuberculosis,	1
Total	2
Deaths,	1

Your Board would recommend that $1,000.00 be appropriated for the use of the Board for the present year.

ACTON BOARD OF HEALTH.
C. A. DURKEE, *Agent.*

REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

To the Board of Health:

Fees collected,	$139 50
Town non-pay calls,	430
Social Service,	200
Prenatal,	89
Child Welfare,	52

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. FROST, R. N.

Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1931.

The work of this department is increasing each year. It is no longer a local affair. The automobile, as a means of transportation, now makes it possible for gangsters to live in the city and operate in small towns, where there is little or no police protection. One example of this is the recent break at the Acton High School which was accomplished by a gang from the city, in the early morning hours. At this break we were fortunate in making arrests and recovering a substantial amount of the money taken.

Hen-thieving has become a menace to many of the small town poultry raisers in this vicinity. During the summer months several hundred birds were taken in Acton. To end this continuous raiding of poultry a patrol was started on September 11. These officers went on duty at 12 midnight and remained on duty until 3.30 to 4 A. M. All roads near poultry houses were covered. All parked cars were looked over and the operators questioned. Many of these cars were from cities and towns within a twenty-mile radius. Although we were unable to apprehend the thieves the raids were stopped. The officers working on this patrol received small compensation for the hours worked. Although we were unable to give adequate protection to these citizens, I believe that by this patrol we no doubt, saved them from further losses.

Another line of work that is increasing in this department is traffic regulation. State-wide Safety Campaigns were held this year in which all towns were urged to co-operate. To do this officers were stationed at different points and many tickets were given to the erring motorists. In most cases warnings were issued. This really is a necessary expense as it is a means of protecting human life.

The number of arrests made has increased threefold over last year. Of this number only about five percent were from this town.

Owing to the increase in the work of this department we were unable to stay within the limit of our $1,500.00 appropriation.

A total of $333.35 was returned to the town in fines.
The following is the list of arrests made:

Breaking and entering and larceny,	4
Larceny,	2
Assault and Battery,	3
Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor,	3
Drunkenness,	17
Disturbing the peace and malicious destruction of property,	18

Violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws,	3
Non-support,	1
Keeping and exposing liquor for sale and maintaining a liquor nuisance,	1
Committed to Pyschopathic Hospital,	1
Suspicious persons,	3
Total arrests made,	56

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL FOLEY, *Chief of Police.*

Forest Warden's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

Your forest warden submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Total number of fires	17
False alarms, or needless calls	4

During the spring fire season a number of railroad fires in the Powder Mill District necessitated the spending of considerable money for extinguishment. This money is refunded to the town annually, but shortened our available appropriation so that it was necessary to appropriate more money for this department.

During the extremely bad fire weather in the spring a "Fire Patrol" was put on which we feel was quite advantageous. The fires were materially lessened in this way throughout the state.

Five hundred feet of new hose was purchased for the forest fire pump, also a half dozen knapsack pump cans which prove very efficient.

There has been considerable discussion about the fire department appropriation and the forest fire appropriation being combined making one appropriation for the two. There is much that can be said for and against this, but your forest warden feels that it can be worked out very satisfactorily. If such a combination is not worked out the usual appropriation of five hundred dollars will be recommended for this department. It is also recommended that the patrol be used again this year that we may keep our fires down to a minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN B. FROST, *Forest Warden.*

Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the Fire Department.

The number of calls answered by the different companies are as follows:

	Buildings	Brush	Auto	Chimney	Oil	False
Acton Center,	4	16	2	2	0	2
South Acton,	7	9	1	4	0	0
West Acton,	9	8	0	9	1	0

Total fire damage to buildings in 1931, $20,860 00

Your Board of Fire Engineers have made a careful survey of the fire situation in the Town, and find there is need of some changes in equipment.

They find that the part of the Town that is in the hydrant district has very good protection for a town of this size. They also find that the people living in outer sections not protected by hydrants have not the proper protection and feel that steps should be taken to provide better protection for them.

The Board of Engineers recommends the purchase of a light pumping engine to be placed in the South Acton house thereby giving protection to the people in out lying districts such as Fletcher Corner and lower School street, where there is a lot of valuable property that is now unprotected as neither piece of apparatus in the south fire station can pump and is therefor useless only where there are hydrants.

They also recommend if a new pump is placed in South Acton the placing of the present hose wagon that is now in South Acton, in the West Acton house to carry more hose and lighten the load carried on their Engine which is greatly overloaded.

If these changes can be arranged, it will give the town very good equipment which should last for a number of years without any large expending of money.

One of the biggest troubles we have at present is that at any fire of any size that is very far from source of water, we have to use every piece of apparatus and all the hose we have leaving nothing to protect the rest of the town or to use in case the fire spreads to another set of buildings. We have been very lucky in cases when we have had two fires at once with the second fire being small, but should the second fire been large we should have been helpless without another pumping engine.

The Board of Engineers also recommends the installing of a compressed air whistle in Acton Center as there is a great loss of time of giving alarms in that section of the town. Take for example the Pearl fire, much valuable time was lost in sounding the alarm.

If we had a whistle with a box on the outside of the Fire house at

that time it is safe to say ten minutes time would have been saved in arrival of apparatus at that fire and ten minutes means a lot in time of fire.

We therefor ask the people of the town to carefully consider articles number 23 and 24 and weigh the value of this added protection in respect to the small amount of tax rate it will cost to have it. It is entirely up to the people the kind of fire protection you have, the firemen are willing to go and do their best at any and all times, but they must have the cooperation of the people in order to have an effective department.

Your Board of Engineers find that it will need $2,700 for general maintenance of the fire department and have this figured on a budget system and if this amount is granted each year the department can be maintained and kept in proper condition without any overruns as have happened in the past few years.

Your Board has laid out a four-year plan which, if followed, will give each village additional and proper protection without any large outlay of money in any one year.

The following is a budget list of the plan:

1932	Maintenance,	$2,700 00	
	New hose,	600 00	
	Whistle Acton Center,	1,000 00	Article 23
	Initial payment on pump,	500 00	Article 24
		$4,800 00	
1933	Maintenance,	$2,700 00	
	New hose,	400 00	
	Payment on pump, principal and interest	1,540 00	
	Special equipment,	160 00	
		$4,800 00	
1934	Maintenance,	$2,700 00	
	New hose,	400 00	
	Payment on pump, principal and interest,	1,362 00	
	Special equipment,	338 00	
		$4,800 00	
1935	Maintenance,	$2,700 00	
	New hose,	400 00	
	Final payment on pump, principle and int.,	1,590 00	
		$4,800 00	

We therefor place this plan before you asking that it be thoroughly considered and calling attention to the fact that at no time in the next four years would there be as great an expenditure as there was in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HAYWARD,

Chief of Fire Department.

Finance Committee's Report

The Committee on Finance makes the following recommendations relating to appropriations. Your committee is of the opinion that the voters this year owing to the severe depression of business should and must consider carefully all appropriations, eliminating every unnecessary expense that will tend to increase taxes.

Roads, general maintenance	$10,000 00	
Schools,	43,000 00	
Street Lighting,	5,400 00	
Memorial Library,	1,000 00	
Hydrant Service,	3,054 00	
General Government,	5,000 00	
Buildings and Grounds,	800 00	
Cemeteries,	1,200 00	
Military Aid,	200 00	
State Aid,	360 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	600 00	
Police Department, (Provided Art. 17 is voted),	2,500 00	
Board of Health,	1,000 00	
Public Welfare,	2,000 00	
Old Age Pensions,	5,000 00	
Snow Removal,		
Care of Shade Trees,	500 00	
Unclassified,	500 00	
Bonds, (High School),	4,000 00	
Interest on Bonds,	1,560 00	
Interest on Revenue Loans,	2,000 00	
Town Forest,		
		$89,674 00

Art. 5—Memorial Day,	$300 00
Art. 7—Fire Department, maintenance,	2,700 00
Fire Department, new hose,	600 00
Art. 8—Forest Fires,	500 00
Art. 9—Gypsy Moth Work,	1,000 00
Art. 10—Liability Insurance,	600 00

Art. 11—Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds,	270 00	
Art. 13—Public Health Nurse,	1,800 00	
Art. 14—No appropriation asked for		
Art. 15—	7,763 17	
Art. 19—We recommend that the roads called	2,500 00	
Art. 20—for under Articles 19 and 20 be built *only* provided that it be found necessary to relieve unemployment by this means and if so, that town men be employed on this work.	2,500 00	
Art. 21—Zoning Law,	500 00	
Art. 23—Fire Whistle,	1,000 00	
Art. 24—Not recommended this year		
		$111,707 17

Finance Committee

Precinct 1—Murray Brown, George A. Richardson.

Precinct 2—Frank W. Hoit, William Rawitser.

Precinct 3—Webster Blanchard, Alfred W. Davis.

Report of Zoning Committee

To the Citizens of Acton:

The zoning committee has held many meetings during the last year and certain members have conferred with the state consultant on town planning and zoning.

While the state legislative has appointed a commission to study the zoning laws of the state, we are informed that there never will be a standard set of laws to fit any town, but that each town should solve its own particular needs, for its future welfare.

With the foregoing in mind your committee has studied zoning laws of other towns in our vicinity and compiled a set of laws which we think would apply to Acton. In addition to that we have caused to be drawn up some maps of tentative zoning for Acton. These will be exhibited at hearings which we plan to hold in each precinct.

From the Department of Commerce at Washington we learn that zoning of towns and cities has been taking place since 1904 and that the following partial list gives the number in some of the states up to and including 1930:

New York	159
New Jersey	120
California	98
Illinois	80
Massachusetts	71
Pennsylvania	68
Ohio	56
Michigan	40

In Massachusetts in 1930 the percentage of population living under zoning laws was 79.7 percent.

The following partial list will give you an idea of some of the smaller towns that have adopted zoning laws.

Town	Population	Date adopted
Agawam	7095	1928
Barnstable	7271	1929
Bedford	2603	1928
Concord	7477	1928
East Longmeadow	3327	1928
Falmouth	4821	1926

Hudson	8469	1927
Lexington	9467	1924
Lincoln	1493	1929
Lynnfield	1594	1929
Marshfield	1625	1926
Oak Bluffs	1333	1927
Paxton	672	1924
Petersham	660	1927
Reading	9767	1926
Walpole	7273	1925
Weston	3332	1928
Westwood	2097	1929

You will note from the foregoing table many towns in our immediate vicinity are zoned, in fact Acton is on the edge of a completely zoned area out from Boston. A new state highway is being planned through this territory which will shorten the route from Boston to our west and all of the towns it passes through are zoned out to and including Concord. This leaves Acton open to any objectional road side business. As zoning is a preventative and not a cure we should act promptly.

Zoning has far reaching effects: It controls the view from your home, the atmosphere and noise of your neighborhood, the beauty and livability of the town, which in turn controls the number and type of people who will want to live here, the very value of your property, the taxes of your town, and it protects the poor man as well as the rich.

Your committee is firmly convinced that we need zoning in Acton and recommend that the citizens of Acton vote to proceed with it. We believe that as a committee which is representative of each part of the town we can do the bulk of the work ourselves and with the assistance of an expert or consultant complete the work at a moderate cost to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

E. N. MONTAGUE,
W. S. ALLEN,
GEORGE RICHARDSON,
WILLIAM RAWITZER,
WILLIAM MERRIAM,
A. N. HEDERSTEDT,
Zoning Committee.

Assessors' Report

Buildings, exclusive of land,	$2,478,925 00	
Land,	722,560 00	
Personal,	687,580 00	
		$3,889.065 00
Valuation April 1, 1930,		$3,729,405 00
Increase in valuation,		$159,660 00

Rate of taxation $22 00.

Tax assessed as follows:		
Real estate,	$70,432 67	
Personal estate,	15,126 76	
Polls,	1,716 00	
		$87.275 43
Old age assistance tax,		$872 00
Amount of money raised:		
State tax,	$3,750 00	
County tax,	6,229 50	
State Audit assessment,	393 66	
State Park assessment,	54 97	
County Tuberculosis tax,	378 19	
Town Grant,	72,660 26	
Overlay,	3,808 85	
		$87.275 43
Added assessment:		
Personal valuation,	$16,000 00	
		$16.000 00
Tax assessed as follows:		
Personal,	$352 00	
Polls,	10 00	
		$362 00
Old age assistance tax,		$4 00

Number of motor vehicles assessed	1,120	
Total valuation of motor vehicles,		$364,200 00
Rate of taxation, $29 25.		
Total tax assessed,		$8,835 40

WARREN H. JONES,
ALBERT P. DURKEE,
HENRY L. HAYNES,
Board of Assessors.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as inspector of animals for the year 1931:

Milch Cows,	420
Young Cattle,	149
Bulls,	17
Swine,	419
Sheep,	27
Goats,	
Stables Inspected,	91
Condemned with T. B.	8

Quarantined within the year nine dogs, suspicious of having rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. WHITCOMB, *Inspector.*

Memorial Library

PREFACE

Acton, Feb., 12, 1932.

Membership of the Board of Trustees of Memorial Library from its organization to the present date.

The Act of incorporation of Library was approved Feb. 27, 1890, and in that Act were the names of Luther Conant, Adelbert Mead, Moses Taylor, Delette H. Hall, Hiram J. Hapgood and Daniel J. Wetherbee, who were made a body corporate by the name of Acton Memorial Library, the persons named and designated as Corporators, under this Act. With three persons to be elected by the Town of Acton as hereinafter provided, shall constitute the Trustees of said corporation, and shall have the entire management, control, and direction of its affairs.

The number of Trustees shall not exceed nine, and three of them shall be elected, one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year, by the Town of Acton at any legally called meeting of the voters of said town, held after the passage of the Act, at which meeting this Act may be accepted, and thereafter one trustee shall be elected annually by the town for the term of three years.

Any vacancy, occurring at any time by death or otherwise in the Board of Corporators or their successors, shall be filled by the remaining member of said board, and any vacancy occurring by death, or otherwise, at any time in the Board of Trustees of any member who has been duly elected by the town, shall be filled by the Town of Acton at any legal meeting, but no person not an inhabitant of the Town of Acton shall be eligible as such Trustee.

At a meeting of the voters of the Town of Acton, March, 1890, Wm. D. Tuttle was elected a Trustee for the term of three years, Rev. James Fletcher for a term of two years, and Howard B. White for a term of one year. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, March 11, 1890, eight members were present. (Adelbert Mead being absent from the state.) They voted to proceed with organization of the Board and the following gentlemen were elected: President, Luther Conant; Secretary, Wm. D. Tuttle; Finance Committee, Howard B. White, Adelbert Mead, Daniel J. Wetherbee; Committee on Buildings and Grounds, Rev. James Fletcher, Delette H. Hall, Moses Taylor; Library Committee, Luther Conant, Wm. D. Tuttle, Hiram J. Hapgood.

The first change in the Board was caused by the moving to Ayer, Mass., of Mr. White and who is the only one living of the original Board of Trustees. At the annual town meeting in March, 1891, Lucius A. Hesselton was elected to fill vacancy and at the time of his death last May was the oldest in term of service of any member on the board, having served for forty years. The first death was that of Rev. James Fletcher in 1903. The vacancy was filled at the next annual town meeting by the

election of Chas. J. Williams, who was a member of the board until he moved from town, and at the annual town meeting, March, 1910, J. Sidney White was elected to fill the vacancy of Mr. Williams and he has been a member from that time up to the present time.

The next change was by the retirement of Mr. Wm. D. Tuttle in March, 1904. Mr. Tuttle served as Secretary of the Board from its organization until March, 1901; and at the annual town meeting the vacancy on the board was filled by the election of his son, Horace F. Tuttle, who has been a member from that date. The first change in the charter members was caused by the death of Adelbert Mead, April 6, 1905. He was the oldest member on the board. The vacancy was filled May 3, 1905, by the election of Frank R. Knowlton as a life member. The next death, in the same year and very sudden, was that of Daniel J. Wetherbee caused by the railroad accident at Baker's Bridge, Nov. 27, 1905. He served as Secretary from May 25, 1901, to the time of his death. The vacancy was filled by the election of E. Faulkner Conant, a life member, and at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, Feb. 24, 1906, was elected Secretary of the board, which position he has filled to the present time.

The next change was caused by the death of Moses Taylor, June 10, 1915, and vacancy was filled by the election of Mrs. Caroline L. Brown, a life member.

Following the death of Mr. Taylor was the death of Hiram J. Hapgood, June 17, 1917, the vacancy being filled by the election of George T. Ames, a life member. The next death was that of Delette H. Hall, Nov. 18, 1920. Vacancy was filled by the election of his son, Eugene L. Hall, a life member.

The last of the six charter members, nominated by Mr. Wm. A. Wilde in the Act of Incorporation, was the death of Luther Conant, Nov. 13, 1922. Mr. Conant served as President of the Board from its organization to the time of his death, some thirty-one years. The vacancy was filled by the election of Arthur F. Davis.

After the death of Luther Conant, at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in May, 1923, Mr. Horace F. Tuttle was elected President of the Board, which position he has filled up to the present time.

The next death on the Board was that of George T. Ames, March 15, 1924, the vacancy being filled by the election of Ralph W. Piper, a life member. Following the death of Mr. Ames was the death of Mrs. Caroline L. Brown, June 26, 1928, the vacancy being filled by the election of her son, Murray Brown, a life member. The last death was that of Lucius A. Hesselton of which mention has previously been made. The vacancy will be filled at the coming Town meeting, March 7, 1932.

The present organization of the Board is as follows: Horace F. Tuttle, President; E. Faulkner Conant, Secretary; *Lucius A. Hesselton, Frank R. Knowlton, J. Sidney White, Finance Committee; Murray Brown, Eugene L. Hall, E. Faulkner Conant, Building and Grounds Committee; Horace F. Tuttle, Ralph W. Piper, Arthur F. Davis, Library Committee.

Signed: E. FAULKNER CONANT,
Secretary of the Board.

*Deceased May, 1931.

Librarian's Report

Accessions: Number of volumes in the Library January 1, 1931, 19,061, less six old books destroyed in 1931—19,055. Increase by purchase, 407; increase by gift, 66. Total increase, 473.

Number of volumes in the library January 1, 1932, 19,528.

Circulation: Number of days the library was open, 101.

Number of volumes circulated, 13,275.

Largest daily circulation, 229, on November 14.

Smallest daily circulation, 74, on April 22.

Daily average circulation 131+

Received from library fines and magazines sold,	$68 87
Expended for postage, etc.,	5 87
Paid to Town Treasurer,	$63 00

Gifts of books have been received from the following sources: U. S. Government, 2; State of Massachusetts, 17; Interstate Commerce Commission, 1; Supreme Council, 33 deg., A. A. S. R., 1; New York Stock Exchange, 2; Emergency Conservation Committee, 1; First Baptist Church, (N. Y.), 3; C. E. Davis, 6; A. C. Flagg, Jr., 3; Mrs. William H. Kingsley, 5; E. W. McGlenen, 1; Mildred Pope Moore, 17; Bee Moorhouse, 1; Frank Parsons, 1; E. S. Montgomery, 1; Mrs. Oscar Underwood, 1; Leonard D. White, 2; Richard Whitney, 1. Total, 66.

ARTHUR F. DAVIS, *Librarian.*

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Werfel, F.—The Pure in Heart,	W488p
West, V. S.—The Edwardians,	W521e
Wetjen, A. R.—Fiddlers Green,	W539f
Wharton, E.—Certain People,	W553ce
White, A.—The Spy Net,	W582s
Widdemer, M.—All the King's Horses,	W638a
Widdemer, M.—The Truth About Lovers,	W638t
Williams, B. A.—Great Oaks,	W721g
Williams, B. A.—Touchstone,	W721t
Williams, J. L.—She knew She Was Right,	W724s
Willsie, H. W. (Morrow)—Black Daniel	W741b
Willsie, H. H. (Morrow)—The Devonshers,	W741d
Willsie, H. W. (Morrows)—Lydia of the Pines,	W741l
Wodehouse, P. G.—Big Money,	W838b
Wodehouse, P. G.—Very Good Jeeves,	W838v
Young, E. H.—Miss Mole,	Y712m

JUVENILE

Abbott, J.—Harriets Choice,	JA1322hf
Abbott, J.—Heyday,	JA1322he
Abbott, J.—Keineth,	JA1322k
Abbott, J.—Merridy Road,	JA1322m
Andrews, J.—Seven Little Sisters,	JA567se
Ashmun, M.—Susie Sugarbeat,	JA827su
Baker, M.—Noddy Goes A-Plowing,	JB1681n
Bartlett, A. C.—General Jim,	JB2891ge
Borge, E.—Gewallopus,	JB732g
Brainard, N.—The Cadet Sergeant,	JB814c
Brill, E. C.—Rupahu's Warning,	JB857r
Brown, E. A.—Pollys Shop,	JB8774p
Brown, K. S.—The Song Book of the American Spirit,	JB8786s
Bullard, M.—The Enchanted Button,	JB935e
Camp, W.—Captain Danny,	JC186c
Camp, W.—Danny the Freshman,	JC186da
Carter, R. G.—The Kings Spurs,	JC3245k
Carter, R. G.—A Patriot Lad of Old Rhode Island,	JC3245pg
Chase, M. E.—The Silver Shell,	JC487s
Coe, F. E.—Heroes of Everyday Life,	JC672h
Cross, D.—Music Stories for Girls and Boys,	JC951m
Crownfield, G.—Freedoms Daughter,	JC953f
Curtis, A. T.—A Frontier Girl of Massachusetts,	JC978f
Curtis, A. T.—A Little Maid of Old Maine,	JC978lg
Curtis, A. T.—A Little Maid of Monmouth,	JC978lk
Curtis, A. T.—A Little Maid of Nantucket,	JC978lh
Curtis, A. T.—A Little Maid of New Hampshire,	JC978lj
Curtis, A. T.—A Little Maid of Old New York,	JC978lm
Curtis, A. T.—A Little Maid of Old Philadelphia,	JC978ln
Curtis, A. T.—A Little Maid of Ticonderoga,	JC978lo
Curtis, A. T.—A Frontier Girl of Virginia,	JC978fr
Curtis, A. T.—A Yankee Girl at Hampton Roads,	JC978yc
Davis, E. V.—One Girls' Way,	JD2611o
Dopp, K. E.—Bobby and Betty on the Farm,	JD692b
Earle, J. P.—The School Team in Camp,	JE12sc
Ellingwood, L. B.—Cubby Bear,	JE46c
Ellsberg, E.—Thirty Fathoms Deep,	JE44t
Field. W. T.—The Quest of the Four Leaved Clover,	JF457q
Forbes, H.—Apple Pie Hill,	JF693a
Giddings, T. and Others—Songs of Childhood,	JG453s
Gray, E. J.—Tangle Garden,	JG7782ta
Greene, A. B.—The White Pony in the Hills,	JG7995w
Griswold, L.—The Tides of Deal,	JG871t
Hallock, G. T.—Bird in the Bush,	JH192b
Hawkes, C.—Dapples of the Circus,	JH392d
Hawkes, C.—Shaggy Coat,	JH392sh
Hess, F.—Buckaroo,	JH586b
Heyliger, W.—Against Odds,	JH617a
Heyliger, W.—Dan's Tomorrow,	JH617da

Heyliger, W.—High Benton,	JH617h
Heyliger, W.—High Benton Worker,	JH617hi
Hilkene, R. M. and Gugle, M.—Willie Fox's Diary,	JH641w
Hogan, I.—The White Kitten and the Blue Plate,	JH714w
Holaday, A. M.—On the Side Lines,	JH722o
Hudspeth, C. E.—Oregon Chief,	JH885o
Jay, M. F.—Mornings at Seven,	JJ42m
Lansing, M. F.—Tales of Old England,	JL294t
Lesher, S. B.—A Barrel of Clams,	JL629b
Long, W. J.—Wood Folk at School,	JL849w
Malkus, A. S.—The Dark Star of Itza,	JM251d
Meader, S. W.—Red Horse Hill,	JM4812r
Minor, R.—Fun at Sunnyside Farm,	JM666f
Minot, J. C. (Ed.)—The Best College Stories,	JM6662bf
Muller, C. G.—Puck Chasers Incorporated,	JM958p
Murphy, M.—Peters Wonderful Adventure,	JM978pe
Nichols, W. H.—A Morgan Rifleman,	JN623m
Orton, H. F.—Grandmothers Cooky Jar,	Jo77g
Parrish, A.—Floating Island,	JP261f
Parton, E.—Melissa Ann,	JP274m
Peary, M. A.—Little Tooktoo,	JP3621l
Perkins, L. F.—The Indian Twins,	JP449i
Pier, A. S.—The Boy from the West,	JP615b
Pier, A. S.—The Cheer Leader,	JP615ch
Pier, A. S.—The Crashaw Brothers,	JP615cr
Pier, A. S.—Dormitory Days,	JP615do
Pier, A. S.—Grannis of the Fifth,	JP615g
Quinn, V.—The March of the Iron Men,	JQ77m
Ransome, A.—Swallows and Amazons,	JR212s
Ray, A. C.—Ursula's Freshman,	JR263u
Raymond, M. T.—Linnet on the Threshold,	JR271l
Robinson, G.—White Heron Feather,	JR661w
St. Clair, M. H.—Max—The Story of a Little Black Bear,	JS136m
Sheridan, S. N.—The Little Spotted Seal,	JS552l
Silvers, E. R.—Carol of Highland Camp,	JS587ca
Silvers, E. R.—The Glory of Glenwood,	JS587g
Silvers, E. R.—Ned Beals Freshman,	JS587n
Silvers, E. R.—Ned Beals Works His Way,	JS587ne
Silvers, E. R.—Team First,	JS587t
Silvers, E. R.—The Scarlet of Avalon,	JS587s
Singmaster, E.—A Little Money Ahead,	JS617l
Smith, E. A. W.—The Marvelous Land of Snergs,	JS6461m
Strong, P. N.—West Point Wins,	JS924w
Teall, E. A. W.—The Batter and Spoon Faries,	JT253b
Theiss, L. E.—The Pursuit of the Flying Smugglers,	JT376pu
Trell, M.—Tom and Mot,	JT788t
Underhill, A. F.—Goochy Googles,	JU55g
Walker, J.—How They Carried the Mail,	JW1821h
White, E. O.—The Green Door,	JW583g
Whitney, E.—Timothy and the Blue Cart,	JW618t
Williams, E. H.—Red Plume Returns,	JW7161r

Youmans, E.—Teddy Horse, JY67t
Jones, W.—How the Derrick Works, J9J79h
Knapp, G. L.—The Boy's Book of Annapolis, J9K67b

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Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

For the Year Ending December 31, 1931.

We present the following schedule showing the amounts of the several funds for the perpetual care of cemetery lots and the income and expenditures on account of each fund for the year.

FRED W. GREEN,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
WENDELL F. DAVIS,
Cemetery Commissioners.

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, 1931	Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1931
1.	Allen, Gaius W.	$100 00	$116 07	$4 50	$4 50	$116 07
2.	Ames, George T.	100 00	106 87	4 50	4 25	107 12
3.	Barker, Henry	100 00	112 75	4 50	4 25	113 00
4.	Barker, Joseph	50 00	52 60	2 25	2 25	52 60
5.	Badger, Charles H.	100 00	104 00	4 50	4 00	104 50
6.	Barnard, Amanda M.	100 00	114 22	4 50	4 50	114 22
7.	Billings, Henry T.	100 00	113 58	4 50	4 00	114 08
8.	Billings, J. E.	100 00	109 00	4 50	4 00	109 50
9.	Blood, Adeline Weston	100 00	116 61	4 50	4 50	116 61
10.	Blood, Emma F.	50 00	57 35	2 25	3 00	56 60
11.	Brown, James P.	100 00	105 50	4 50	4 00	106 00
12.	Bulette, Leonard	100 00	112 95	4 50	4 50	112 95
13.	Campbell, Francis	200 00	233 00	9 00	9 00	233 00
14.	Chaffin, Mary A.	100 00	114 00	4 50	4 50	114 00
15.	Chaffin, Nathan	100 00	113 42	4 50	4 50	113 42

16.	Chapman, William H.	100 00	112 75	4 50	4 50	112 75
17.	Chase, Thomas N.	100 00	110 50	4 50	4 50	110 50
18.	Comstock, Elisha	100 00	128 25	4 50	4 50	128 25
19.	Conant, Francis	100 00	113 51	4 50	4 50	113 51
20.	Conant, George	100 00	110 91	4 50	4 50	110 91
21.	Conant, John	100 00	112 00	4 50	4 50	112 00
22.	Conant, Joel H.	150 00	160 62	6 75	5 00	162 37
23.	Conant, Luther and Augustine	500 00	569 52	22 50	24 00	568 02
24.	Conant and Danforth	100 00	102 75	4 50	4 50	102 75
25.	Cowdrey, Harris	100 00	102 62	4 50	4 00	103 12
26.	Cudworth, C. M.	150 00	174 75	6 75	6 00	175 50
27.	Cullis, Emma L.	100 00	103 12	4 50	4 00	103 62
28.	Cutler, Elisha H.	100 00	112 75	4 50	4 50	112 75
29.	Davis, Alice	100 00	102 62	4 50	4 50	102 62
30.	Davis, William W.	100 00	112 25	4 50	4 50	112 25
31.	Dole, Cyrus G.	100 00	114 62	4 50	11 50	107 62
32.	Dole, Lemuel and Augusta	100 00	114 10	4 50	4 00	114 60
33.	Dole, Lucy Irene	100 00	106 50	4 50	4 00	107 00
34.	Edwards, Alfred J.	100 00	103 37	4 50	4 00	103 87
35.	Fairbanks, Charles H.	100 00	102 50	4 50	4 00	103 00
36.	Farrar, Daniel	100 00	104 50	4 50	4 50	104 50
37.	Faulkner, W. E.	75 00	80 51	3 38	5 00	78 89
38.	Flagg, Charlotte C.	100 00	112 85	4 50	4 00	113 35
39.	Flagg, Everett	100 00	101 25	4 50	4 00	101 75
40.	Flagg, Isaac T.	100 00	113 79	4 50	4 00	114 29
41.	Fletcher, Aaron	100 00	114 40	4 50	4 50	114 40
42.	Fletcher, Daniel	100 00	114 17	4 50	4 50	114 17
43.	Fletcher, Edwin	50 00	51 63	2 25	2 25	51 63
44.	Fletcher, John	100 00	108 58	4 50	4 50	108 58
45.	Fletcher, Jonathan P.	100 00	101 50	4 50	3 00	103 00

46.	Fletcher, Mary W.	100 00	112 78	4 50	4 00	113 28
47.	Fletcher, Willie S.	100 00	103 50	4 50	4 00	104 00
48.	Ford, Isaac S.	50 00	50 25	2 25	2 25	50 25
49.	Giles, Israel H.	100 00	113 04	4 50	4 50	113 04
50.	Goward, Clarence N.	100 00	100 25	4 50	4 50	100 25
51.	Hale, Cyrus	300 00	382 80	13 50	8 00	388 30
52.	Handley, Aaron C.	100 00	113 12	4 50	4 00	113 62
53.	Handley, Nancy K.	500 00	619 29	22 50	22 50	619 29
54.	Hapgood, Benjamin	100 00	106 50	4 50	4 00	107 00
55.	Haynes, Henry	150 00	158 18	6 75	6 00	158 93
56.	Harris, Calvin	100 00	113 66	4 50	4 00	114 16
57.	Harris, David C.	100 00	109 00	4 50	4 50	109 00
58.	Harris, George H.	100 00	113 15	4 50	4 00	113 65
59.	Harris, James E.	50 00	52 73	2 25	2 25	52 73
60.	Harris, John and Mary W.	100 00	107 00	4 50	4 50	107 00
61.	Harrington, Mary J.	200 00	234 95	9 00	8 00	235 95
62.	Heald, Jonas	100 00	115 50	4 50	4 00	116 00
63.	Hollowell, William T.	100 00	103 12	4 50	4 00	103 62
64.	Hosmer, Francis	150 00	177 22	6 75	6 00	177 97
65.	Hosmer, Horace R.	75 00	77 11	3 38	3 00	77 49
66.	Hosmer, William	50 00	54 51	2 25	2 25	54 51
67.	Jennings, William	100 00	113 75	4 50	4 00	114 25
68.	Jones, Abram H.	200 00	211 64	9 00	6 00	214 64
69.	Jones, Clarence H.	100 00	102 00	4 50	4 00	102 50
70.	Jones, Elnathan	100 00	105 95	4 50	4 00	106 45
71.	Jones, Lowell A.	100 00	105 70	4 50	6 00	104 20
72.	Jones, Nathaniel	50 00	54 00	2 25	2 25	54 00
73.	Jones, Samuel	50 00	51 22	2 25	2 25	51 22
74.	Keyes, George R.	100 00	108 35	4 50	4 50	108 35
75.	Lane, Herbert S.	100 00	112 83	4 50	5 00	112 33

76.	Livermore, Jason W.	50 00	51 60	2 25	2 25	51 60
77.	Loker, Henry	100 00	113 79	4 50	4 00	114 29
78.	Loker, Jonathan W.	100 00	114 71	4 50	4 00	115 21
79.	Lothrop, George J.	100 00	104 25	4 50	4 00	104 75
80.	Lothrop, Henry	200 00	213 24	9 00	9 00	213 24
81.	Lothrop, John J.	50 00	60 62	2 25	2 25	60 62
82.	Lothrop, Mary E.	200 00	225 91	9 00	9 00	225 91
83.	Lothrop, William L.	100 00	102 87	4 50	4 00	103 37
84.	Lunt, Hattie V.	100 00	104 00	4 50	4 00	104 50
85.	Merriam, Asaph	200 00	212 75	9 00	5 00	216 75
86.	Merrill, Tena Bassett	100 00	100 00	4 50	3 00	101 50
87.	Morrison, Julia	75 00	83 31	3 38	3 00	83 69
88.	Nagle, Agnes J.	100 00	101 50	4 50	3 50	102 50
89.	Norton, William V.	100 00	112 75	4 50	4 00	113 25
90.	Owen, Thomas J.	75 00	50 75	2 25	2 25	75 75
91.	Palmer, Harriet W.	100 00	114 45	4 50	4 00	114 95
92.	Parker, Asa	100 00	116 93	4 50	4 00	117 43
93.	Parker, Elbridge G.	100 00	120 18	4 50	4 00	120 68
94.	Parlin, Asaph and Henry D.	150 00	160 12	6 75	6 00	160 87
95.	Parsons, F. E.	200 00	236 90	9 00	8 00	237 90
96.	Phillips, E. A.	200 00	212 25	9 00	8 00	213 25
97.	Pickard, Cyrus	100 00	115 12	4 50	4 00	115 62
98.	Pike, George M.	100 00	113 70	4 50	4 00	114 20
99.	Pike, Martin and Ruth	100 00	113 00	4 50	4 00	113 50
100.	Piper, Hepsabeth	50 00	54 00	2 25	2 50	53 75
101.	Piper, Josiah	75 00	81 88	3 38	3 00	82 26
102.	Piper, Luther W.	100 00	118 09	4 50	5 00	117 59
103.	Pratt, Lorenzo A.	100 00	104 75	4 50	4 50	104 75
104.	Putney, Jonas K.	150 00	161 96	6 75	6 00	162 71
105.	Raymond, Nancy and Joseph Estabrook	100 00	111 22	4 50	4 50	111 22

106.	Raynor, Margaret L.	100 00	117 25	4 50	....	121 75
107.	Reed, Joseph L.	50 00	51 90	2 25	2 25	51 90
108.	Reed, Moses A.	100 00	100 74	4 50	4 00	101 24
109.	Reed, Reuben L.	100 00	109 00	4 50	4 00	109 50
110.	Robbins, Elbridge J.	100 00	109 50	4 50	4 00	110 00
111.	Robbins, Hannah D.	50 00	56 42	2 25	2 25	56 42
112.	Robbins, Mary A.	100 00	114 25	4 50	4 50	114 25
113.	Robbins, Mary E.	100 00	111 47	4 50	4 00	111 97
114.	Robbins, Ruth	100 00	114 15	4 50	4 00	114 65
115.	Robbins, Warren	100 00	110 25	4 50	4 00	110 75
116.	Rouillard, Frederick	100 00	114 40	4 50	4 00	114 90
117.	Rouillard, Granville and Millicent	200 00	211 50	9 00	8 00	212 50
118.	Rouillard, Margaret	100 00	106 00	4 50	4 00	106 50
119.	Schouler, Margaret P.	100 00	101 75	4 50	4 00	102 25
120.	Severance, Mary	100 00	114 75	4 50	4 50	114 75
121.	Skinner, Mary	200 00	238 07	9 00	9 00	238 07
122.	Smith, Henry M.	75 00	82 69	3 38	3 00	83 07
123.	Smith, Solomon	75 00	81 35	3 38	3 00	81 73
124.	Snelling, J. P.	100 00	107 85	4 50	4 00	108 35
125.	Symonds and Tuttle	100 00	102 50	4 50	4 00	103 00
126.	Tarbell, Edwin	100 00	114 00	4 50	4 00	114 50
127.	Taylor, Moses	550 00	575 00	24 75	20 00	579 75
	For lots 17, 18, 19, and 21, northerly side of Prospect avenue; 2, 3, and 4, southerly side of Prospect avenue; and Silas Taylor lot.					
128.	Taylor, Zoeth	100 00	110 54	4 50	4 00	111 04
129.	Temple, James	100 00	118 25	4 50	4 50	118 25
130.	Truette, Joseph	100 00	118 07	4 50	4 50	118 07
131.	Tuttle, Daniel	200 00	256 25	9 00	8 00	257 25

132.	Tuttle, Edward	100 00	111 00	4 50	4 00	111 50
133.	Tuttle, Horace	100 00	120 59	4 50	4 50	120 59
134.	Tuttle, James	100 00	104 10	4 50	4 00	104 60
135.	Tuttle, Jedediah	50 00	53 25	2 25	2 25	53 25
136.	Tuttle, Julian	100 00	110 00	4 50	4 00	110 50
137.	Tuttle, Luke	100 00	106 98	4 50	4 00	107 48
138.	Tuttle, Varnum and Francis	250 00	275 69	11 25	10 00	276 94
139.	Tuttle, William D.	100 00	112 80	4 50	4 00	113 30
140.	Watson, Clark, Tuttle, Whitney	1,500 00	1,720 00	67 50	35 00	1,752 50
141.	Wayne, Robert	75 00	80 24	3 38	3 00	80 62
142.	Wayne, John	100 00	106 75	4 50	4 00	107 25
143.	Webster, George A.	75 00	77 30	3 38	3 00	77 68
144.	Wetherbee, Daniel	100 00	112 10	4 50	4 00	112 60
145.	Wetherbee, Daniel J. and E. E.	200 00	241 40	9 00	8 00	242 40
146.	Wheeler, Fidelia	100 00	112 82	4 50	4 00	113 32
147.	Wheeler, Sanford and Susan E.	300 00	327 00	13 50	12 00	328 50
148.	Whitcomb, Irving V.	100 00	109 45	4 50	4 50	109 45
149.	Whitcomb, Joseph A.	100 00	109 58	4 50	4 50	109 58
150.	White, Abraham	100 00	111 87	4 50	4 50	111 87
151.	White, John	100 00	106 12	4 50	4 50	106 12
152.	Wood, Franklin P.	100 00	114 16	4 50	4 50	114 16
153.	Wood, Lewis, Jr.	100 00	114 28	4 50	4 50	114 28
154.	Wood, William F.	50 00	54 19	2 25	2 25	54 19
155.	Wood, William N.	100 00	115 00	4 50	4 50	115 00
156.	Wood, Winthrop E.	100 00	102 50	4 50	4 00	103 00
157.	Woodbury, Rev. James T.	100 00	130 76	4 50	4 50	130 76
158.	Wright, Rebecca C.	100 00	109 25	4 50	4 00	109 75
159.	Brigham, George W.	100 00	...	2 63	2 50	100 13
160.	Richardson, J. Davis	100 00	...	1 50	...	101 50

161. Davis, Minnie	100 00	.....	1 50	....	101 50
162. Wetherbee, Charles C.	100 00	.....	75	....	100 75
	$19,925 00	$21,721 89	$883 92	$788 50	$22,242 31

NORTH ACTON CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On Hand Jan. 1, 1931	Income	Expended	On Hand Dec. 31, '31
1.	Anderson, Henrietta	$50 00	$55 29	$2 25	$2 00	$55 54
2.	Blood, Jerusha; Wiley and Temple	200 00	266 80	9 00	9 00	266 80
3.	Hapgood, Mary	50 00	56 02	2 25	2 00	56 27
4.	Hutchinson, Francis	50 00	60 29	2 25	2 00	60 54
5.	Temple, Samuel	50 00	59 04	2 25	2 00	59 29
		$400 00	$497 44	$18 00	$17 00	$498 44

Luke Blanchard Fund accepted by special vote of the town, March 29, 1909. See report of Town Treasurer.

MT. HOPE CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On Hand Jan. 1, 1931	Income	Expended	On Hand Dec. 31, '31
1.	Adams, James L.	$75 00	$79 02	$3 38	$3 25	$79 15
2.	Ames, W. C.	100 00	102 00	4 50	3 75	102 75
3.	Babcock, C. C.	100 00	104 50	4 50	4 00	105 00
4.	Bean, Alcander P.	100 00	112 08	4 50	4 50	112 08
5.	Blanchard, John	100 00	118 33	4 50	5 00	117 83
6.	Brown, Albert	100 00	108 00	4 50	4 50	108 00
7.	Brown, Harriet D., John Porter Priest, and Lucien J. Priest	275 00	302 32	12 38	16 00	298 70
8.	Brown, Bessie E.	100 00	115 91	4 50	4 50	115 91
9.	Brown, William and Clarence	100 00	101 00	4 50	4 00	101 50
10.	Burbeck, Lucy A. (Wetherbee)	100 00	117 73	4 50	4 50	117 73
11.	Burr, William	100 00	105 25	4 50	4 50	105 25
12.	Burroughs, Samuel R.	100 00	101 75	4 50	4 00	102 25
13.	Bush, H. Louis (See Johnson, Emerline A.)					
14.	Chandler, Joseph E.	150 00	159 08	6 75	6 50	159 33
15.	Chaplin, William, Sr.	100 00	106 28	4 50	4 00	106 78
16.	Chaplin, William, Jr.	200 00	216 81	9 00	10 00	215 81
17.	Chaplin, William, G. A. R.	212 70	230 19	9 57	11 00	228 76
18.	Clark, H. T.	100 00	103 87	4 50	4 50	103 87
19.	Charles, Will A.	75 00	80 52	3 38	4 00	79 90
20.	Coburn, J. D.	100 00	106 62	4 50	4 50	106 62
21.	Crampton, George	200 00	116 65	4 50	10 00	211 15
22.	Cutler, David	100 00	107 37	4 50	4 50	107 37
23.	Cutler, William A. and Bradley Stone	100 00	101 08	4 50	4 50	101 08
24.	Davis, Silas	75 00	77 31	3 38	2 50	78 19

25.	Davy, W. K.	50 00	50 84	2 25	2 25	50 84
26.	Decoster, George H.	100 00	112 50	4 50	4 50	112 50
27.	Dyke, Ida F.	75 00	76 74	3 38	3 00	77 12
28.	Faulkner, Howard E.	150 00	194 05	6 75	6 50	194 30
29.	Fletcher, Aaron J.	75 00	79 77	3 38	3 50	79 65
30.	Fletcher, Charles J.	75 00	80 77	3 38	3 50	80 65
31.	Flint, F. E. (See Johnson, Emerline A.)					
32.	Fuller, Emerson	100 00	109 15	4 50	3 00	110 65
33.	Gardner, George	100 00	111 33	4 50	6 75	109 08
34.	Gardner, Harriet H.	75 00	77 66	3 38	2 25	78 79
35.	Gilmore, Walter A.	50 00	50 51	2 25	3 00	49 76
36.	Goodnow, Lewis B.	150 00	169 40	6 75	2 50	173 65
37.	Hale, W. F.	100 00	100 25	4 50	2 00	102 75
38.	Hall, B. D.	75 00	83 20	3 38	3 25	83 33
39.	Hall, D. H.	75 00	82 77	3 38	3 00	83 15
40.	Hall, Enoch	75 00	79 79	3 38	4 50	78 67
41.	Hall, E. L.	75 00	82 45	3 38	3 00	82 83
42.	Hall, Ira B.	100 00	108 40	4 50	4 50	108 40
43.	Hapgood, Benjamin F.	100 00	111 73	4 50	4 50	111 73
44.	Hapgood, Hiram J.	100 00	107 79	4 50	4 50	107 79
45.	Hart and Hoar lot	250 00	270 68	11 25	10 00	271 93
46.	Hartwell, Simon	100 00	116 45	4 50	4 50	116 45
47.	Hayward, Alvin A. and Ellen M.	100 00	104 08	4 50	4 50	104 08
48.	Hayward, Francis	100 00	112 25	4 50	4 50	112 25
49.	Hayward, Frank C.	500 00	538 33	22 50	24 00	536 83
50.	Hayward, S. Lizzie	100 00	130 60	4 50	4 50	130 60
51.	Hayward, J. Warren	50 00	50 05	2 25	2 25	50 05
52.	Hesselton, Lucius A.	100 00	106 50	4 50	4 00	107 00
53.	Holbrook, George W.	100 00	100 00	4 50	3 00	101 50
54.	Hoar, John Sherman	100 00	100 00	4 50	2 25	102 25

55.	Holden, Walter O.	100 00	110 20	4 50	4 50	110 20
56.	Holt, L. U.	100 00	100 25	4 50	3 50	101 25
57.	Hosmer, Caroline A.	100 00	116 10	4 50	4 50	116 10
58.	Hosmer, Ella F. and Lucius S.	100 00	115 72	4 50	4 50	115 72
59.	Hosmer, Henry F.	50 00	50 62	2 25	2 25	50 62
60.	Hosmer, Mary P.	100 00	105 00	4 50	4 00	105 50
61.	Hosmer, Simon (See Warren and A. Louise)					
62.	Houghton, John R.	100 00	117 87	4 50	5 00	117 37
63.	Hutchins, Sarah A.	100 00	116 16	4 50	4 50	116 16
64.	Johnson, Emerline A., F. F. Flint, H. Louis Bush	400 00	460 77	18 00	27 00	451 77
65.	Jones, Francis	50 00	50 29	2 25	2 25	50 29
66.	Jones, William S.	100 00	101 25	4 50	2 50	103 25
67.	Kelley, William S.	100 00	102 75	4 50	4 50	102 75
68.	Keyes, George F.	75 00	79 04	3 38	3 50	78 92
69.	Keyes, Marcus M.	500 00	573 66	22 50	22 00	574 16
70.	Knapp, Francis W.	100 00	102 62	4 50	4 50	102 62
71.	Knowlton, A.	50 00	50 91	2 25	2 25	50 91
72.	Knowlton, G. W.	50 00	50 91	2 25	2 25	50 91
73.	Law, William and Mary	100 00	102 37	4 50	3 00	103 87
74.	Littlefield, Nahum	50 00	50 27	2 25	2 25	50 27
75.	Littlefield, Waldo	100 00	107 53	4 50	4 00	108 03
76.	Mason, William T.	100 00	103 87	4 50	4 50	103 87
77.	McGreen, James	75 00	80 03	3 38	3 00	80 41
78.	Mead, Adelbert	100 00	105 37	4 50	4 50	105 37
79.	Mead, Adelbert F.	200 00	201 50	9 00	6 00	204 50
80.	Mead, George V.	100 00	103 00	4 50	3 50	104 00
81.	Mead, Hobart E.	100 00	114 08	4 50	4 00	114 58
82.	Mead, Louis Guy	100 00	104 75	4 50	4 00	105 25

83.	Mead, Lyman and Frank Priest	150 00	158 24	6 75	7 00	157 99
84.	Mead, Oliver	100 00	108 78	4 50	4 00	109 28
85.	Mead, Varnum B.	100 00	105 12	4 50	4 00	105 62
86.	Mills, James I.	75 00	77 49	3 38	3 50	77 37
87.	Murphy, William H. and Eben Smith	100 00	109 93	4 50	4 50	109 93
88.	Nash, F. C.	100 00	102 12	4 50	5 00	101 62
89.	Page, Harold L.	100 00	101 25	4 50	4 50	101 25
90.	Parker, Edwin C.	150 00	167 38	6 75	7 00	167 13
91.	Patch, B. H. and O. K.	50 00	51 15	2 25	2 25	51 15
92.	Piper, William F.	100 00	108 53	4 50	4 50	108 53
93.	Pratt, Edwin F. (See John Temple)					
94.	Pratt, and Hooper	100 00	107 25	4 50	4 00	107 75
95.	Preston, Emma	100 00	104 87	4 50	4 50	104 87
96.	Priest, John Porter (See Harriet Brown, (Priest, Lucius J.)					
97.	Putnam, Cyrus	100 00	104 37	4 50	4 00	104 87
98.	Reed, Isaiah	100 00	116 98	4 50	4 50	116 98
99.	Rentell, James	100 00	107 58	4 50	4 50	107 58
100.	Richardson, E. F.	50 00	50 45	2 25	2 25	50 45
101.	Richardson, James E.	50 00	50 30	2 25	2 25	50 30
102.	Robbins, Varnum	100 00	107 00	4 50	4 50	107 00
103.	Robinson, Charles	75 00	82 79	3 38	3 00	83 17
104.	Rowell, Henderson	50 00	50 53	2 25	2 25	50 53
105.	Scanlon, Thomas	75 00	76 39	3 38	2 50	77 27
106.	Smith, Mary E.	75 00	78 31	3 38	3 00	78 69
107.	Staples, Guy	50 00	50 25	2 25	2 25	50 25
108.	Stevens, Levi	100 00	102 25	4 50	4 00	102 75
109.	Stevens, William F.	100 00	102 00	4 50	4 00	102 50
110.	Stockwell, Ira	100 00	104 62	4 50	4 50	104 62
111.	Stone, Bradley (See William A. Cutler)					

112.	Stone, Charles B.	100 00	104 12	4 50	4 00	104 62
113.	Stone, Edwin	100 00	108 85	4 50	4 50	108 85
114.	Taylor, Thomas	100 00	101 75	4 50	4 00	102 25
115.	Temple, John and Edward F. Pratt	100 00	108 90	4 50	4 50	108 90
116.	Towne, George L.	75 00	77 06	3 38	3 00	77 44
117.	Turner, George C.	50 00	51 18	2 25	2 25	51 18
118.	Tuttle, Alonzo L.	50 00	51 16	2 25	2 25	51 16
119.	Twitchell, Charles S.	50 00	50 29	2 25	2 25	50 29
120.	Walcott, F. D.	100 00	118 31	4 50	4 50	118 31
121.	Warren, A. Louise, and Simon Hosmer	150 00	191 02	6 75	6 00	191 77
122.	Watson, Edith A.	50 00	50 91	2 25	2 25	50 91
123.	West, Hugh	100 00	103 12	4 50	4 50	103 12
124.	Wetherbee, J. K. W.	200 00	206 25	9 00	7 00	208 25
125.	Wetherbee, Phineas	100 00	109 11	4 50	4 50	109 11
126.	Wheeler, Edwin M.	100 00	100 00	4 50	2 25	102 25
127.	Wheeler, George	100 00	104 75	4 50	4 00	105 25
128.	Wheeler and Shattuck	50 00	50 25	2 25	2 25	50 25
129.	Whitcomb, Bancroft	100 00	111 70	4 50	4 50	111 70
130.	Whitcomb, Eliza A.	75 00	83 32	3 38	3 50	83 20
131.	Whitcomb, Granville E.	100 00	110 00	4 50	4 50	110 00
132.	Whitcomb, J. H.	100 00	107 25	4 50	4 00	107 75
133.	Whitcomb, N. Emery	400 00	422 00	18 00	14 00	426 00
134.	Whitcomb, and Preston	100 00	103 67	4 50	4 00	104 17
135.	Whitney, Jerome B.	100 00	110 70	4 50	4 00	111 20
136.	Willard, Henry	100 00	108 13	4 50	4 00	108 63
137.	Woodward, Bixby	50 00	51 17	2 25	2 25	51 17
138.	Wright, George C.	100 00	132 40	4 50	5 00	131 90
139.	Wright, George C. (Davis Memorial)	50 00	96 05	2 25	....	98 30
140.	Wright, George S.	200 00	219 65	9 00	9 00	219 65
141.	Wright, Joel	100 00	119 90	4 50	4 50	119 90

142. Wright, Marshall E.	75 00	77 60	3 38	3 00	77 98
143. Hayward, Cyrus	100 00		3 75	3 50	100 25
144. Stockwell, George B.	100 00		2 63	3 00	99 63
145. Pratt, Windsor	75 00		1 13	2 00	74 13
146. Mead, Frederick S.	100 00		38	....	100 38
	$15,112 70	$15,875 10	$666 69	$645 25	$16,371 54

Accountant's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Acton, Mass.

I herewith submit my report for the year 1931:

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation,	$5,000 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund,	54 55	
		$5,054 55

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Howard J. Billings, chairman,	$200 00	
Waldo E. Whitcomb,	100 00	
Wendell F. Davis,	100 00	
Howard J. Billings, postage,	2 00	
Perambulating Town lines,	10 00	
Waldo E. Whitcomb, Perambulating Town lines,	20 00	
Wendell F. Davis, Perambulating Town lines,	10 00	
Glenna Jones, clerk,	59 50	
Finney & Hoit, supplies,	3 35	
Marjorie Jones, clerk,	2 00	
Enterprise Co., notices,	13 58	
Murphy & Snyder, printing cards,	18 00	
R. S. Osterhout, Town Reports,	500 00	
Waldo E. Whitcomb, book,	2 45	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., blanks,	2 25	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks,	2 46	
R. S. Osterhout, notices,	4 48	
		$1,050 07

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Howard L. Jones, salary,	$400 00	
Howard L. Jones, postage,	10 00	
Hobbs & Warren, notices, supplies,	11 84	
Finney & Hoit,	1 00	
		$422 84

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Frank W. Hoit, salary,	$500 00
Frank W. Hoit, paid for certifying notes,	6 00
Frank W. Hoit, postage, telephone,	29 80

Frank W. Hoit, envelopes,	3 25	
Frank W. Hoit, safety box rental,	5 00	
Finney & Hoit, check register,	2 50	
Finney & Hoit, book,	6 25	
		$552 80

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Charles A. Durkee, salary,	$718 01	
Charles A. Durkee, stamped envelopes,	73 68	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., paper,	1 29	
Hobbs & Warren Co., books, warrants, etc.,	19 84	
Murphy & Snyder, printing tax bills, notices, envelopes, etc.,	46 25	
		$859 07

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Henry L. Haynes, salary,	$300 00	
Albert P. Durkee, salary,	300 00	
Warren H. Jones, salary,	300 00	
Assessors' Auto Tax Service.	7 50	
L. L. Applin, transfers, probates,	21 75	
Hobbs & Warren, files, books, supplies,	55 69	
Albert P. Durkee, attending meetings,	15 00	
Warren H. Jones, attending meetings,	20 00	
Henry L. Haynes, attending meetings,	20 00	
Henry L. Haynes, postage,	8 40	
Henry L. Haynes, copying valuation book,	3 75	
Henry L. Haynes, pad,	25	
Henry L. Haynes, traveling expenses,	8 00	
Rachael A. Haynes, certified copy of valuation book,	25 00	
Allen Doane Co., stamp,	1 10	
Murphy & Snyder, envelopes,	5 75	
Geo. R. Barnsted & Son, table,	1 00	
C. A. Durkee, looking up records,	8 00	
		$1,101 19

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Horace F. Tuttle, salary,	$200 00	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording births, deaths, marriages,	61 50	
Horace F. Tuttle, telephone,	17 00	
Horace F. Tuttle, postage, express,	11 20	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., book binder,	17 90	
Murphy & Snyder, letter heads, envelopes,	5 00	
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks,	3 75	
A. W. Bartlett Co., certificates,	53	
Dura Binding Co., binding reports,	4 62	
		$321 50

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Waldo W. Whitcomb, salary,	$75 00	
Howard J. Billings, salary,	40 00	
Wendell F. Davis, salary,	40 00	
Wendell F. Davis, postage,	1 00	
J. L. Fairbanks, book,	11 75	
		$167 75

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Ralph Littlefield, salary,	$120 00	
J. S. Moore, funnel,	4 10	
Hobbs & Warren, seals,	2 50	
Hobbs & Warren, books, supplies,	21 40	
		$148 00

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Fred S. Whitcomb, salary,	175 00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Horace F. Tuttle, registrar,	$25 00	
Clarence D. Chickering, registrar,	20 00	
E. A. Phalen, registrar, (two years),	40 00	
Daniel W. Sheehan, registrar,	20 00	
A. Brooks Parker, moderator,	25 00	
Arthur Wayne, officer,	5 00	
L. C. Hastings, officer,	5 00	
L. C. Hastings, placing booths,	1 25	
Thomas Murray, officer,	5 00	
Leo McCarthy, officer,	10 00	
Arthur F. Davis, officer,	5 00	
Theron A. Lowden, officer,	5 00	
Timothy Hennessey, officer,	5 00	
B. D. Hall, officer,	5 00	
A. R. Beach, officer,	5 00	
Robert S. Osterhout, warrants, notices,	66 58	
Turner's Public Spirit, notices,	3 50	
Universalist Church, rent,	5 00	
		$256 33
Total General Government,		$5,054 55

TREASURER'S AND COLLECTOR'S BONDS

Appropriation,	$270 00
Paid:	
American Surety Co.,	$270 00

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Appropriation,	$800 00	
Transferred from reserve fund,	26 71	
		$826 71

Paid:

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.,	$44 85	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies,	47 58	
A. W. Davis Co., coal, wood, battery,	91 78	
Geo. K. Hayward, grading, seeding Quimby Square Fire House,	95 92	
L. T. Fullonton, painting fire house,	50 00	
Boston Consolidated Gas Co., fuel line,	34 00	
Boston Consolidated Gas Co., fuel,	17 70	
L. W. Perkins, wood,	13 00	
B. A. King, wiring,	5 78	
J. S. Moore, hose sprinkler,	6 35	
West & South Water Supply,	12 00	
Geo. E. Clayton, care of grounds,	3 20	
Joseph Breck & Son, parts for mower,	4 39	
Eagle Oil & Supply, dust down,	5 00	
Commonwealth of Mass., boiler inspection,	10 00	
Fred W. Green, work on grounds,	8 97	
F. G. Williams, painting,	25 75	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber,	21 10	
Frost & Hollowell, grading,	13 50	
Geo. A. Braman, painting, flag-pole,	2 00	
N. H. Tenney, work on boiler,	48 09	
A. W. Wayne, care of hall,	177 25	
A. W. Wayne, care of lawn,	88 50	
		$826 71

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	$1,500 00	
Transferred from reserve fund,	396 38	
		$1,896 38

Paid:

Michael Foley, services,	$596 19	
John T. McNiff, services,	402 75	
Allen B. Frost, services,	280 16	
John T. Foster, services,	72 50	
Wm. F. Driscoll, services,	20 10	
David Clayton, services,	17 25	
John Dunivan, services,	11 25	
Geo. S. Braman, services,	42 00	
Geo. A. Braman, services,	206 70	
C. A. Durkee, services,	30 00	
E. Hollowell, services,	9 00	
F. Coville, services,	6 00	

Geo. K. Hayward, services,	25 50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	53 45	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.,	15 90	
Murphy & Snyder, signs, cards, tags,	26 50	
David Clayton, painting traffic lines,	6 00	
W. S. Darley Co., traffic buttons,	17 50	
Hayward & Fullonton, traffic signs,	18 00	
Tate & Co., pipe,	21 33	
A. W. Davis Co., paint,	6 40	
J. A. MacPherson, cartridges,	1 40	
Finney & Hoit, badges,	10 50	
		1.896 38

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriations,	$2,500 00	
Transferred from reserve fund,	193 84	
		$2,693 84

Paid:

Geo. S. Braman, janitor,	$140 50	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.,	129 60	
Acton Center Dept., payrolls,	144 50	
West Acton Dept., payrolls,	212 60	
South Acton Dept., payrolls,	142 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	82 36	
Henry K. Barnes, fuses,	3 15	
Murphy & Snyder, payroll sheets,	7 50	
Macone Bros., chains,	8 93	
B. A. King, wiring,	19 92	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gas and oil,	14 84	
Finney & Hoit, tubes, curtains, batteries,	70 15	
A. W. Davis Co., coal, wood,	79 17	
A. W. Davis Co., dust down, etc.,	22 40	
Acton Motor Co., tires, tubes, repairs,	143 42	
Fitzgerald Garage, repairs,	14 68	
Geo. H. Reed, coal,	130 63	
J. S. Moore,	6 58	
Arthur H. Blanchard Co., supplies,	113 05	
Met. Dental Supply Co., oxygen,	21 82	
John J. Manning, janitor,	120 00	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal, wood,	164 27	
So. Acton Woolen Co., acid,	7 60	
John T. McNiff, repairs,	6 85	
C. C. Cullinane, express,	2 55	
R. S. Baker, gas,	5 17	
T. E. Costello, making shields,	90 00	
Hope E. Holland, gas,	3 32	
Conant Machine Co., repairs,	7 88	
West and South Water Supply,	36 00	
Earl Hayward, bolts,	91	
American Fire Equipment Co., badge,	4 60	

Wm. G. Lawrence, janitor,	127 36	
Combination Ladder Co.,	1 56	
E. P. Gates, repairs,	59 75	
Tate & Co., pipe,	1 25	
Geo. K. Hayward, cable, hooks,	2 70	
Fritz Oslschlegal, straps,	4 00	
Hayward & Fullonton, brass rail, fittings,	23 15	
J. A. MacPherson, keys,	4 00	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies,	14 53	
Geo. Clayton, installing bell	1 25	
N H. Tenney, smoke pipe,	2 75	
N. H. Tenney, brass pipe,	8 53	
Acton Centre Dept., salary for ins.	90 00	
South Acton Dept., salary for ins.	110 00	
West Acton Dept., salary for ins.,	90 00	
Wilson Lumber Co., ladder,	10 80	
Concord Brass Foundry Co., castings,	8 06	
Geo. K. Hayward, labor,	27 20	
L. W. Bells, fire alarm transmitter,	150 00	
		$2,693 84

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation,	$500 00	
From overlay surplus,	500 00	
		$1,000 00

Paid:

West Acton Dept., payrolls,	$184 10	
South Acton Dept., payrolls,	204 35	
Centre Dept., payrolls,	238 80	
Arthur H. Blanchard, pump tank,	10 00	
A. B. Frost, freight paid,	4 18	
A. B. Frost, payrolls,	39 75	
McKesson, Easton Drug Co., soda,	36 34	
National Standard Extinguisher Co., acid,	4 00	
So. Acton Woolen Co., acid,	20 55	
Frank Gallant, labor,	5 00	
Norman Livermore, gas,	45	
Henry K. Barnes Co., hose,	140 00	
Geo. H. Reed, brooms, etc.,	51 00	
John Pederson, tire, chains, jack,	17 20	
M. E. Taylor & Co., gas,	4 34	
R. S. Baker, gas,	1 55	
	$961 61	
Unexpended balance,	$38 39	
		$1,000 00

NEW HOSE

Appropriation,		$700 00

Paid:		
Arthur H. Blanchard & Co., hose,	$16 15	
Henry K. Barnes Co., hose,	602 88	
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., hose,	71 00	
	$690 03	
Unexpended balance,	9 97	
		$700 00

WEST ACTON FIRE HOUSE

Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Transferred from reserve fund,	91 30	
		$2,091 30
Paid:		
E. A. Comeau, moving,	$25 00	
E. A. Phalen & J. D. Smith, contract,	1,874 40	
Barber-Colman Co., overdoors,	191 90	
		$2,091 30

HYDRANT SERVICE

Appropriation,		$3,029 00
Paid:		
West & South Water Supply District,	$2,750 00	
Town of Concord,	253 00	
	$3,003 00	
Unexpended balance,	26 00	
		$3,029 00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		$500 00
Paid:		
James O'Neil, labor,	$312 00	
James O'Neil, truck,	103 00	
R. J. O'Neil, labor,	60 00	
R. J. O'Neil, truck,	18 00	
	$493 00	
Unexpended balance,	7 00	
		$500 00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation,		$500 00
Paid:		
James O'Neil, labor,	$345 00	
James O'Neil, truck,	112 00	

James O'Neil, teams,	12 00	
James O'Neil, bolts, filling, etc.,	11 50	
	$480 50	
Unexpended balance,	19 50	
		$500 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation,		$1,000 00
Paid:		
James Kinsley, inspector,	$110 50	
Chas. A. Durkee, services, expenses as agent to the board,	79 10	
Dr. R. E. Hooper, professional services,	96 00	
Frank B. Farrar, labor,	126 00	
E. R. Sanborn, labor, lumber, cement,	4 70	
Patrick Foley, labor,	16 50	
Dr. E. A. Mayell, professional services,	55 00	
Acton Motor Co., gas, oil, labor,	5 66	
A. W. Davis Co., padlock lead,	1 95	
R. F. Durkee, secretary to board,	15 00	
R. F. Durkee, postage,	75	
Dr. F. E. Tasker, chairman,	25 00	
Dr. Geo. H. Tuttle, salary,	10 00	
	$546 16	
Unexpended balance,	453 84	
		$1,000 00

TOWN NURSE

Appropriation,		$2,200 00
Paid:		
Lillian E. Frost, nurse,	$2,000 16	
Acton Drug Co., supplies,	49 10	
	$2,049 26	
Unexpended balance,	150 74	
		$2,200 00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation,	$12,000 00	
Received from State under Chapt. 81,	5,800 00	
Received from State under Chapt. 90,	2,000 00	
Received from County under Chapt. 90,	2,000 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund,	205 38	
		$22,005 38
Paid:		
J. S. Moore, tools,	$4 80	
Geo. H. Reed, tools, cement, etc.,	66 70	

A. W. Davis Co., tools, guard rails, etc.,	149 11	
S. A. Coal & Lumber Co., pipe, etc.,	51 11	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gas and oil,	117 00	
David Clayton, cleaning Quimby Square,	4 50	
Buffalo Sprinfield Roller Co., repair parts,	19 67	
Acton Motor Co., gas, oil, repairs,	22 70	
Finney & Hoit, twine,	1 80	
E. H. Longley, cement work,	5 70	
J. T. McNiff, sharpening tools, etc.,	23 20	
Mass. Broken Stone Co.,	61 80	
Conant Machine Co., repairs on loader,	181 21	
Tate & Co., pipe, tools,	21 90	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., torches, chain,	110 00	
Hall Bros., stakes,	6 84	
Barret Co., tarvia,	347 04	
Byron Lumber Co., lumber,	358 70	
William Holt, bulbs,	1 20	
Standard Oil Co., oil,	2,145 38	
W. J. Costello, signs,	6 00	
M. E. Taylor & Co., oil, gas, etc.,	32 38	
A. W. Davis, express, post s,	31 98	
Herbert Hale, filing saws,	2 50	
New England Concrete Pipe Corp., pipe,	763 29	
Com. of Mass., posts, etc.,	114 91	
L. W. Perkins, gravel,	188 70	
A. Christofferson, gravel,	28 95	
Robert A. Reed, gravel,	5 50	
Margaret Spinney, gravel,	23 85	
Koppers Products Co., tarvia,	1,891 33	
American Powder Co., caps,	3 63	
Wilson Lumber Co., brick,	57 60	
O. F. Nelson, repairs,	14 50	
E. P. Gates, repairs,	116 05	
A. H. Perkins, paid for freight,	9 37	
		$6,990 90

Payrolls—Labor:

A. H. Perkins, Superintendent,	$1,113 00	
P. Callan,	642 50	
J. Gallant,	534 75	
T. Murray,	348 50	
R. Jones,	2 00	
W. Larrabee,	665 64	
R. Penney,	283 75	
W. Scanlon,	648 25	
G. Rugg,	264 00	
F. Courville,	241 50	
E. Hollowell,	177 00	
E. Anderson,	140 00	
W. Anderson,	142 00	
J. Coombs,	445 63	

L. Morse,	109 50	
M. Morse,	181 70	
H. Owen,	126 00	
E. Olson,	161 00	
J. Lemoine,	163 00	
J. Smith,	36 25	
L. Penniman,	24 00	
L. Allard,	19 00	
J. Brennan,	251 13	
P. Wood,	301 38	
R. Angie,	8 00	
A. Dubey,	287 13	
L. Priest,	144 50	
M. Granberg,	25 00	
P. Coughlin,	132 75	
L. Perkins,	16 00	
G. Dow,	152 50	
R. Goodearl,	122 50	
H. Prescott,	233 50	
G. Clayton,	58 00	
W. Cole,	29 20	
Horace Tuttle,	35 60	
A. Morrison,	42 00	
B. Szylen,	52 00	
J. Gagnon,	12 00	
H. Gould,	12 00	
A. Roberts,	11 50	
		$8,395 66
Payrolls—Trucks:		
A. H. Perkins,	$538 50	
R. Jones,	1,308 13	
N. Perkins,	490 63	
H. Reynolds,	64 06	
C. Robbins,	1,601 88	
A. Frost,	170 00	
J. Briggs,	948 12	
J. Coombs,	4 00	
W. A. Anderson,	6 00	
W. E. Anderson,	6 00	
E. Hollowell,	445 00	
Geo. H. Reed,	368 75	
C. Davis,	23 75	
Mrs. Kinsley,	30 00	
A. W. Marsh,	10 00	
		$6,014 82
Teams—Payroll:		
L. W. Perkins,	$308 00	
J. Coombs,	140 00	

M. Barteau,	20 00	
Mrs. Kinsley,	136 00	
		$604 00
Total Highways,		$22,005 38

HIGH STREET

Appropriation,	$3,000 00	
Received from State under Chapt. 90.	3,000 00	
Received from County under Chapt. 90,	3,000 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund,	2 69	
		$9,002 69
Paid:		
American Powder Co., dynamite,	$18 88	
N. E. Concrete Const. Co., pipe,	348 38	
Wilson Lumber Co., brick,	120 16	
Trimount Oil Co.,	321 31	
Barret Co., tarvia,	510 11	
Com. of Mass., catch basins,	60 63	
Fletcher Corner Filling Station, gas, oil,	103 53	
Geo. H. Reed, lime, cement,	26 10	
A. W. Davis, express,	5 00	
Andres Christofferson, gravel,	346 05	
		$1,860 15
Payrolls—Labor:		
E.. Hollowell,	$468 00	
W. Larrabee,	185 63	
J. Gallant,	298 25	
W. Scanlon,	22 00	
Geo. Rugg,	271 75	
F. Courville.	294 75	
E. Anderson,	275 75	
W. Anderson,	253 75	
T. Murray,	279 25	
H. Owen,	282 25	
R. Angeir,	173 50	
J. Lemoine,	228 25	
L. Allard,	56 00	
R. Thomas,	218 25	
A. Duffey,	15 00	
M. Granburg,	55 00	
L. Morse,	1 00	
J. Smith,	144 25	
W. Cole,	144 25	
B. Szyler,	12 00	
O. Olsen,	160 25	
E. Hurley,	125 25	
L. Warden,	210 75	
R. Penney,	20 00	
		$4,195 13

Payrolls—Trucks:		
C. Robbins,	$447 51	
R. Jones,	705 01	
C. Davis,	180 00	
N. Perkins,	599 38	
E. Hollowell,	576 88	
G. Reed,	430 63	
		$2,939 41
Teams:		
L. Perkins,	$8 00	
		$8 00
		$9,002 69

NEWTOWN ROAD

Appropriation, balance,	$3,114 24	
Appropriation,	2,500 00	
Received from State under Chapt. 90,	2,500 00	
Received from County under Chapt. 90,	2,500 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund,	110 02	
		$10,724 26
Paid:		
Com. of Mass., guard rails,	$125 00	
J. J. Watkins, balance of contract,	3,891 13	
Acton Granite Co., bounds,	76 25	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.,	631 00	
Tate & Co., pipe,	6 90	
American Powder Co., caps,	7 25	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gas, oil,	29 95	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber,	12 47	
Trimount Oil Co., oil,	49 56	
Standard Oil Co., oil,	49 50	
Barrett Co., tarvia,	204 65	
Geo. H. Reed, cement,	17 60	
Geo. Pierce, air compressor,	48 00	
L. W. Perkins, gravel,	330 15	
		$5,479 41
Payrolls—Labor:		
A. H. Perkins,	$324 00	
L. Priest,	146 00	
A. Dubey,	114 00	
P. Coughlin,	110 00	
M. Granburg,	4 00	
W. Larrabee,	185 00	
P. Callan,	224 00	
M. Morse,	126 40	
J. Brennan,	168 00	
W. Scanlon,	106 00	
G. Dow,	125 00	

H. Prescott,	224 00	
Geo. Clayton,	115 20	
H. Tuttle,	131 20	
R. Goodearl,	114 00	
A. Morrison,	92 80	
P. Coughlin,	54 00	
A. W. Marsh,	2 50	
L. Allard,	8 00	
L. Penniman,	8 00	
O. Olson,	8 00	
H. Owen,	14 00	
J. F. Coombs,	190 00	
P. Wood,	216 00	
B. Szylen,	76 00	
L. W. Perkins,	136 00	
R. Penney,	96 00	
J. Smith,	60 00	
J. Lemoine,	63 00	
T. Murray,	20 00	
J. Gallant,	48 00	
		$3,309 10

Payrolls—Trucks:

Geo. H. Reed,	$120 00	
J. Briggs,	250 00	
H. Reynolds,	443 75	
A. H. Perkins,	165 00	
A. W. Marsh,	308 75	
N. Perkins,	225 00	
Mrs. Kinsley,	242 50	
R. Jones,	88 75	
C. Robbins,	90 00	
		$1,933 75

Teams:

L. W. Perkins,	$2 00	
		$2 00
		$10,724 26

STOW STREET BRIDGE

Appropriation,		$2,000 00

Paid:

Frost, Hayward & Hollowell, Contractors,	$1,798 00	
Mass. Broken Stone Co.,	19 88	
J. Briggs, truck,	10 00	
H. Reynolds, truck,	10 00	

A. Duby, labor,	4 00	
W. Scanlon,	4 00	
	$1,845 88	
Unexpended balance,	154 12	
		$2,000 00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation,		$3,500 00
Paid:		
John Pederson, ploughing, sanding and cleaning,	$2,649 76	
John Pederson, salary,	100 00	
Ralph Jones, truck,	20 00	
C. Robbins, truck,	15 00	
A. H. Perkins, truck,	25 88	
N. Perkins, truck,	20 00	
A. H. Perkins, labor,	51 75	
P. Callan, labor,	4 00	
J. Gallant, labor,	19 00	
F. Gallant, labor,	2 00	
T. Murray, labor,	4 00	
W. Larrabee, labor,	10 00	
J. Coombs, labor,	5 00	
H. Owen, labor,	8 00	
J. Brennan, labor,	8 00	
W. Scanlon, labor,	8 00	
G. Shaw, labor,	3 00	
A. Duby, labor,	2 25	
R. Jones, labor,	2 00	
Good Roads Machinery Co.,	270 50	
	$3,228 14	
Unexpended balance,	271 86	
		$3,500 00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation,	$5,400 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund,	9 71	
		$5,409 71
Paid:		
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.,	$5,409 71	
		$5,409 71

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation,		$2,000 00

Paid:		
Orders as approved by the Board of Public Welfare,	$1,977 00	
Unexpended balance,	23 00	
		$2,000 00

STATE AID

Appropriation,	$360 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund,	70 00	
		$430 00
Paid,	$430 00	
		$430 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation,		$600 00
Paid:		
Orders as approved by Soldier's Relief Agent,	$594 85	
Unexpended balance,	5 15	
		$600 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation,		$1,000 00
Paid:		
Orders as approved by Board of Public Welfare,	$978 00	
Unexpended balance,	22 00	
		$1,000 00

EDUCATION

Appropriation,		$45,000 00
Paid:		
Orders as approved by School Committee,	$44,863 47	
Unexpended balance,	136 53	
		$45,000 00

INSURANCE ON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AND CONTENTS

Appropriation,		$1,000 00
Paid:		
Chas. A. Durkee,	$903 99	
Unexpended balance,	96 01	
		$1,000 00

LIBRARY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,		$1,000 00
Paid:		
A. F. Davis, librarian,	$150 00	
A. F. Davis, janitor,	150 00	
A. F. Davis, cataloging,	50 84	
O. E. Houghton, transportation of books,	50 00	
West & South Water Supply,	18 00	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal,	233 72	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.,	28 05	
W. A. Fuller & Son, shelf supports,	3 11	
E. Z. Stanley, repairs on furnace,	26 68	
O. D. Wood, repairs,	22 85	
E. F. Conant, insurance,	58 93	
Finney & Hoit, mat ,	5 00	
Frank Price, labor and moss,	8 50	
Albert E. Sims, repairs,	127 84	
John Pederson, wood,	12 00	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies,	9 26	
	$954 78	
Unexpended balance,	45 22	
		$1,000 00

LIBRARY BOOKS

Appropriation,	$200 00	
Appropriation balance,	30	
Received interest on library fund,	502 17	
		$702 47
Paid:		
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	$281 32	
Goodspeeds Book Shop,	9 45	
Orange Judd Publishing Co.,	8 15	
Frieshman's,	14 84	
Geo. H. B. Turner,	4 00	
Ginn & Co.,	13 30	
H. R. Huntting Co.,	222 67	
Jean Karr,	31 30	
Arthur R. Womrath Inc.,	14 08	
James P. Ramsay,	1 85	
National Republic,	5 00	
Cotton Trade Journal,	80	
G. A. Baker & Co.,	7 61	
Herman Goldberger Agency,	49 65	
W. A. Wilde Co.,	13 05	
Edward H. James,	2 08	
Union Library Association,	12 07	
E. P. Dutton & Co.,	11 25	
		$702 47

LIBRARY VAULT

Appropriation,	$500 00
Unexpended,	500 00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	$1,200 00	
Received interest from Hosmer fund,	459 38	
		$1,659 38

Paid:

A. H. Perkins, removing snow	$7 50	
M. E. Taylor & Co., wire, seed, tools,	9 85	
C. B. Dolge, weed killer,	90 31	
Geo. H. Reed, tools,	7 25	
West & South Water Supply,	12 00	
Shepard Clark, parts for mower,	3 70	
A. W. Davis Co., bone meal paint,	6 50	
Est. of Wm. H. Kingsley, scraping,	10 00	
Wm. Munn, mowing,	3 00	
Geo. J. Coombs, mowing,	8 00	
Albert Batley & Son, flowers,	38 75	
Lizzie Crocker, manure,	10 50	
Willis Holden, manure,	8 50	
Mrs. C. F. Kingsley, plowing,	15 00	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording lots,	6 00	
Horace F. Tuttle, labor and horse,	26 13	
Horace F. Tuttle, plans,	42 00	
Geo. H. Reed, truck,	66 25	
Gould & Gagnon, truck and labor,	20 00	
F. W. Green, lawn mowers, book, chemicals,	34 57	
F. W. Green, payrolls,	311 61	
F. W. Green, labor,	322 11	
F. W. Green, team,	12 75	
F. S. Kennedy, labor,	233 40	
F. S. Kennedy, car,	8 50	
D. S. Kennedy, labor,	181 80	
Howard Jones, labor,	88 15	
Arthur Freese, labor,	56 25	
Horace F. Tuttle, compiling reports of lots in perpetual care,	15 00	
F. W. Green, dressing,	4 00	
		$1,659 38

PERPETUAL CARE

Received interest on cemetery funds,	$1,450 75	
Received interest on Blanchard fund,	40 00	
		$1,490 75

Paid:

F. W. Green, labor,	$1,472 13	
F. W. Green, three lawn mowers,	18 62	
		$1,490 75

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation,		$500 00

Paid:

Howard A. Wilson, professional services,	$50 00	
E. F. Conant, insurance,	33 00	
Finney & Hoit, flags,	12 60	
Horace F. Tuttle, writing and recording easements and deeds,	11 00	
O. D. Wood, care of flag and new ropes,	7 50	
Dr. John Sheehan, reporting births,	25	
Dr. Ross K. Whiton, reporting births,	25	
Dr. R. E. Hooper, reporting births,	75	
Dr. N. N. Charbonneau, reporting births,	25	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., adding machine,	147 00	
Shaw-Walker Co., cabinet,	59 50	
Maplewood Press Co., printing lists,	60 00	
	$382 10	
Unexpended balance,	117 90	
		$500 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	$300 00	
Transferred from reserve fund,	30 25	
		$330 25

Paid:

Marsten & Wells, flags,	$17 55	
Lovell Bus Lines,	30 00	
A. W. Davis Co., paper,	2 30	
B. S. Holt, cream,	1 25	
A. C. Jones, groceries,	4 34	
Strong & Tracy, provisions,	11 31	
Mrs. Frank Davis, napkins,	40	
R. E. Wright, rolls,	3 85	
A. Batley & Son, plants,	42 25	
John P. Fielding, band,	201 00	
First Baptist Church, rent,	10 00	
Geo. L. Towne, sundry expense,	6 00	
		$330 25

GAS RANGE AND HEATER

Appropriation,		$300 00
Paid:		
Boston Consolidated Gas Co., range and radiator,	$242 96	
Unexpended balance,	57 04	
		$300 00

INSURANCE OF EMPLOYEES

Appropriation,		$500 00
Paid:		
Paul R. Hederstedt,	$347 34	
Unexpended balance,	152 66	
		$500 00

PURCHASE OF LAND FOR WEST ACTON FIRE HOUSE

Appropriation,		$50 00
Paid:		
Citizen's Library Association,	$50 00	
		$50 00

ZONING COMMITTEE

Appropriation,		$200 00
Paid:		
Associated Architects Printing & Sup. Co.,	$21 50	
Unexpended balance,	178 50	
		$200 00

TOWN FORESTS

Appropriation,	$150 00
Unexpended,	$150 00

DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE

Appropriation,	$50 00
Unexpended,	$50 00

INTEREST ON REVENUE LOANS

Appropriation,	$2,000 00

Paid:		
First National Bank of Ayer,	$1,750 00	
Unexpended balance,	250 00	
		$2,000 00

BONDS AND NOTES

Appropriation,		$8,400 00
Paid:		
Merchants National Bank, high school bonds,	$4,000 00	
Assabet Inst. for Savings, Lowell Road note,	2,000 00	
First National Bank of Ayer, Lowell Road note,	700 00	
First National Bank of Ayer, Fire House note,	700 00	
	$7,400 00	
Unexpended balance,	1,000 00	
		$8,400 00

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES

Appropriation,		$2,000 00
Paid:		
Assabet Inst. for Savings,	$80 00	
Merchants National Bank.	1,800 00	
First National Bank of Ayer,	56 00	
	$1,936 00	
Unexpended balance,	64 00	
		$2,000 00

REVENUE LOANS

Amount outstanding, Jan. 1, 1931,	$25,000 00	
Received—First National Bank of Ayer,	70,000 00	
		$95,000 00
Paid First National Bank of Ayer,	$75,000 00	
Amount outstanding, Dec. 1, 1931,	20,000 00	
		$95,000 00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation from Overlay Surplus,		$1,200 00
Transferred to:		
General Government,	$54 55	
Buildings and Grounds,	26 71	
Police,	396 38	

Fire Department,	193 84	
West Acton Fire House,	91 30	
Highways,	205 38	
High Street,	2 69	
Newtown Road,	110 02	
Street Lighting,	9 71	
State Aid,	70 00	
Memorial Day,	30 25	
	$1,190 83	
Unexpended balance,	9 17	
		$1,200 00

REFUNDS

Paid:

1930 Tax,	$16 30	
1930 Excise Tax,	44 53	
1931 Excise Tax,	194 60	
		$255 43

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount due from Collector, Dec. 31, 1930,	$50,532 51	
Received from State Tax,	3,750 00	
State Audit,	393 66	
State Parks,	54 97	
Old Age Assistance Tax,	874 00	
County Tax,	6,229 50	
County Tuberculosis Tax,	378 19	
Overlay,	3,808 85	
Town grant,	72,660 26	
Motor Vehicle Excise tax,	8,835 40	
December Assessment,	366 00	
		$147,883 34
Treasurer's Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1930,	$17,892 23	
Received interest on taxes,	2,412 75	
Receipts other than taxes,	120,465 40	
		$140,770 38
		$288,653 72

Paid:

State Tax,	$3,750 00	
State Audit,	393 66	
State Parks,	54 97	
Old Age Assistance Tax	874 00	
County Tax,	6,229 50	

County Tuberculosis Tax,	378 19	
General Government,	5,054 55	
Treasurer's and Collector's bond,	270 00	
Buildings and Grounds,	826 71	
Police Department,	1,896 38	
Fire Department,	2,693 84	
Forest Fires,	961 61	
New Hose,	690 03	
West Acton Fire House,	2.091 30	
Hydrant Service,	3,003 00	
Moth Department,	493 00	
Tree Warden,	480 50	
Health and Sanitation,	546 16	
Town Nurse,	2.049 26	
Highways,	22,005 38	
High Street,	9,002 69	
Newtown Road,	10,724 26	
Stow Street Bridge,	1,845 88	
Snow Removal,	3,228 14	
Street Lighting,	5,409 71	
Public Welfare,	1,977 00	
State Aid,	430 00	
Soldier's Relief,	594 85	
Old Age Assistance,	978 00	
Education,	44,863 47	
Insurance on High School Building,	903 99	
Library maintenance,	954 78	
Library Books,	702 47	
Cemeteries,	1,659 38	
Cemetery Perpetual Care,	1,490 75	
Unclassified,	382 10	
Memorial Day,	330 25	
Gas Range & Heater,	242 96	
Insurance of Town Employees,	347 34	
Land for West Acton Fire House,	50 00	
Zoning Committee,	21 50	
Interest on Revenue Loans,	1,750 00	
Bonds and Notes,	7,400 00	
Interest on Bonds and Notes,	1,936 00	
Revenue Loans,	75,000 00	
Refunds,	255 43	
		$227,222 99
Abatements,	$682 81	
Abatement, Excise Tax,	347 90	
Amount due from Collector, Dec. 31, 1931,	51,537 57	
Amount due from Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1931,	8,862 45	
		$61,430 73
		$288,653 72

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1931,	$24,167 15	
Surplus Revenue, 1931,	7,449 68	
1925 Tax,	2 00	
C. A. Durkee, collector, overpaid,	1 66	
		$31,620 49

DEBIT

Revenue Account, 1931,	$10,000 00	
Transferred to Cemetery fund, for lots sold from Sept. 1927 to Dec. 1930,	578 00	
Transferred to Overlay Surplus, balances of appropriations made from Overlay Surplus in 1930,	468 69	
		$11,046 69
Balance, December 31, 1931,		$20,573 80

OVERLAYS

1929

Balance, January 1, 1931,		$2,781 55

DEBIT

Abatements,	$545 71	
Transferred to overlay surplus,	2,235 84	
		$2,781 55

1930

Balance, January 1, 1931,		$2,362 51

DEBIT

Refunds,		16 30
Balance, December 31, 1931,		$2,346 21

1931

Overlay,		$3,808 85

DEBIT

Abatements,		$137 10
Balance, December 31, 1931,		$3,671 75

OVERLAY SURPLUS

Balance, January 1, 1931,	$7,855 94	
Transferred from Surplus Account,	468 69	
Overlay 1929,	2,235 84	
Appropriation balances, 1931,	47 56	
		$10,608 03

DEBIT

Appropriation to Reserve fund,	$1,200 00	
Appropriation to Forest Fire Acct.,	500 00	
		$1,700 00
Balance, December 31, 1931,		$8,908 03

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REVENUE

Balance, January 1, 1931,	$3,141 39	
1931 Tax,	8,835 40	
		$11,976 79

DEBIT

Abatements,	$347 90	
Refunds,	239 13	
Total amount collected 1931,	7,310 53	
		$7,897 56
Balance, December 31, 1931,		$4,079 23

CEMETERY LAND FUND

Transferred from surplus account,	$578 00
For lots sold from 1927-1930	
Received for lots sold in 1931,	245 00
	$823 00

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1931

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS			LIABILITIES	
Cash,		$8,862 45	Revenue Loan,	$20,000 00
Accounts receivable:			Departmental Revenue,	543 75
Taxes—			Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue,	4,079 23
Levy of 1930,	$15,006 85		Overlay 1930,	2,346 21
Levy of 1931,	32,451 49		Overlay 1931,	3,671 75
Excise tax, 1930,	352 23		Overlay Surplus,	8,908 03
Excise tax, 1931,	3,727 00		Surplus Revenue,	20,573 80
		$51,537 57	Cemetery Land Fund,	823 00
Departmental:				
Public Welfare,	$113 75			
State Aid,	430 00			
		$543 75		
Old Age Assistance Tax, to be raised in 1932,		$2 00		
		$60,945 77		$60,945 77

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net bonded debt,	$41,000 00	High School Bonds,	$41,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. JONES, *Town Accountant.*

Auditor's Report

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the Town of Acton, and have found them correct. Notices have been sent to all delinquent taxpayers.

HOWARD L. JONES, *Town Accountant.*

February 18, 1932.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF ACTON

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1931

1932
The Kennison Print
Ayer, Mass.

Organization

School Committee

Mrs. Lulu L. Clark, Chairman	Term expires 1932
Mrs. Albertie Meade	Term expires 1933
Forrest Bean	Term expires 1932
Mrs. Oliver Wood	Term expires 1934
Arthur Whitcomb	Term expires 1934
Dr. Randall Woodworth	Term expires 1933

Superintendent

John F. Hough

South Acton, Mass.—Phone 165. Office—High School Building.

School Physician

Dr. E. A. Mayell Acton

School Nurse

Miss Lillian Frost North Acton

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First short term begins January 4, 1932.
First short term ends Febuary 19, 1932.
Second short term begins February 29, 1932.
Second short term ends April 15, 1932.
Third short term begins April 25, 1932.
Third short term ends June 10, 1932, for Grades I to VIII, inclusive.
Third short term ends June 17, 1932, for High School.

1932-1933

Fall term begins September 6. 1932.

Thanksgiving—School closes November 23, 1932, and re-opens November 28. 1932.

Fall term ends December 23, 1932.

First short term begins January 2. 1933.

Legal Holidays

January 1. February 22. April 19 May 30. July 4. first Monday of September. October 12, November 11. Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day (the day following when any of the first five days mentioned. the 12th of October, or Christmas occurs on Sunday.)

Arbor Day falls on the last Saturday in April, and is not a legal holiday.

Flag Day falls on June 14, and is not a legal holiday. It should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on that day.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1931

Center School:

	App.	Where Educated	Home Address
Ella Miller	1899	Framingham Normal	Acton
Ruth Brennan	1931	Lowell Normal	Lowell
Gertrude Puhakka	1931	Fitchburg Normal	Fitchburg

South School:

Julia McCarthy	1906	Fitchburg Normal	South Acton
Florence Merriam	1927	Framingham Normal	South Acton
Jessie Kinnevan	1929	Worcester Normal	Worcester

West School:

Harriet Suchovsky	1929	Framingham Normal	Clinton
Elise Dickerman	1926	Fitchburg Normal	Ayer
Madeline Allard	1928	Lowell Normal	Lowell

High School Building:

Marion Towne	1921	Smith College	Concord
Mary Stolte	1931	Middlebury College	Brattleboro, Vt.
Marjorie Jones	1931	Simmons College	South Acton
Barbara Douglass	1931	University of Vermont	Winchester, N. H.
Elsie Bixby	1927	Framingham Normal Boston University	Woodville
Edith Ames	1928	Simmons College	Littleton
Margaret Boornazian	1929	Boston University	Methuen
Walter Holt	1928	Dartmouth College	Ashburnham
Robert Dolan	1930	Clark University	Marlboro
Henry Hopkinson	1930	Northeastern Law S.	West Acton
John Hough	1927	Middlebury, Harvard, Colgate	South Acton

Supervisors:

Music—Elmer Pierce, Gardner.
Drawing—Phyllis Darch, Fitchburg.
Manual Arts—James Smith, Adams.

School Committee

To the Voters of Acton:

The School Committee herewith presents its annual report for the fiscal year 1931, and an estimate of its requirements for the year 1932. The past few years it has been the policy of the School Committee to plan ahead for more than one year, and by so doing, our schools and buildings are in a very good condition at the present time. As the senior member of the Committee, I look backward nine years and I can truly say our schools have never been in a better condition than at the present time.

Much has been accomplished the past year, in the way of repairs. The South School that was partially shingled about three years ago has been completed this year. The front side was done and the flag pole removed from the building and set in cement on the front lawn. This building was also painted on the outside. The West School Building has been painted outside and one room and the halls redecorated.

The Auditorium at the High School has been redecorated and other minor repairs attended to. Some repairs were done at the Center School and the plans of the Committee are to complete the work on this building the coming year.

For more than a year plans have been discussed in meeting, and talked over with Mr. Davis, in regard to improving the transportation of both Elementary and High School pupils. The Committee was very desirous of putting these plans into effect this year. We found this improvement could be taken care of without any increase in the appropriation for our department. But owing to the financial condition of the towns and cities in our Commonwealth it is with much regret that we are putting these plans aside for another year.

The Committee has also voted that there will be few if any changes in the salaries of the teachers for the coming year. By these and other economies in all departments we have prepared a budget asking for $43,-000. This is $2,000 less than last year's appropriation.

We hope that our voters will realize that we are able to do this for one year, because we have looked ahead in purchasing supplies, books, etc. and feel that we have accomplished a maximum of results with the money entrusted to us for our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LULU L. CLARK,

Chairman of School Committee.

COMPARISON OF COST FOR OPERATING ACTON SCHOOLS

Massachusetts School Fund	1931	1930	1929	1928
Part I	$3,736 00	$3,610 00	$3,560 00	$3,740 00
Part II		1,565 07	1,909 84	2,978 41
State Wards,	580 58	151 76	131 25	276 43
Total from State,	$4,316 58	$5,326 83	$5,601 09	$6,994 84
Out of town tuitions,	$2,486 15	$2,670 15	$2,775 28	$2,010 56
Total,	$6,802 73	$7,996 98	$8,376 37	$9,005 40
Expended from appropriation,	$44,863 47	$44,534 21	$44,845 92	$43,984 70
Net cost of town (raised by taxation),	$38,060 74	$36,537 23	$36,469 55	$34,979 30
Appropriations,	$45,000 00	$45,000 00	$45,000 00	$44,000 00
Special,		$3,500 00		
		$48,500 00		

ESTIMATES FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1932

Salary and other expenses of Superintendent,	$2,188 00
Expenses of Instruction,	28,060 00
Expenses of Operation,	5,165 00
Repairs,	1,000 00
Auxiliary Agencies (Transportation and Health),	4,200 00
Miscellaneous,	2,387 00
Total,	$43,000 00

Summary of Expenses for Support for Year Ending December 31, 1931

GENERAL CONTROL

Salary and other expenses of Superintendent,		$2,556 38

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Salaries of Teachers and Supervisors:		
Elementary,	$13,061 25	
High School,	11,441 84	
Principal of High School,	1,045 83	
Supervisors,	907 84	
		$26,456 76
High School Textbooks,		$446 36
Elementary Textbooks,		691 04
High School Stationery and Supplies,		817 94
Elementary Stationery and Supplies,		525 97
Total Expenses of Instruction,		$28,938 07

EXPENSES OF OPERATION

High School

Wages of Janitor,	$1,382 30	
Fuel,	470 08	
Miscellaneous,	717 23	
		$2,569 61

Elementary

	South	West	Center	
Wages of Janitor,	$780 00	$732 00	$640 00	$2,152 00
Fuel,	529 18	526 98	491 12	1.547 28
Miscellaneous,	55 01	38 14	50 66	143 81
	$1,364 19	$1,297 12	$1,181 78	$3,843 09
Total High and Elementary Operating Expense,				$6,412 70

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

High School,				$684 58
	South	West	Center	
Elementary,	$725 71	$909 20	$197 35	$1,832 26
Total Maintenance and Repairs,				$2,516 84

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

High School:		
Library,	$131 75	
Miscellaneous,	483 62	
Elementary:		
Miscellaneous,	154 11	
Transportation,	3,670 00	
		$4,439 48
Total Expended,		$44,863 47
Unexpended Balance,		136 53
		$45,000 00
Special Appropriation for Insurance,		903 99

PAID FOR SUPPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

GENERAL CONTROL

Superintendent, salary	$2,000 04
Clerk,	450 00
Superintendent, travel expenses,	10 00
	$2,460 04

OFFICE EXPENSES

New England Tel. & Tel. Company,	$45 00
School Service Company, office cards,	3 70
Post Office, envelopes,	22 06
John M. Ruth & Company, desk blotters,	1 08
J. L. Hammett Company, report card envelopes,	1 67
Mrs. Charles Clark, telephone and stamps,	1 57
Murphy & Snyder, warrants,	6 50
John F. Hough, postage and saws filed,	2 48
D. C. Heath & Company, office book,	1 71
Wright & Potter Printing Company, office supplies,	4 15
Remington Rand Business Service, office cards,	2 44
Lillian Frost, envelopes,	90
Finney & Hoit, tablet and ink,	35

Silver Burdett & Company, office book,	1 69
The MacMillan Company, office book,	1 04
Total,	$96 34
Total General Control,	$2,556 38

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisor's Salary, Music,	$400 00
Supervisor's Salary, Drawing,	280 00
Supervisor's Salary, Manual Training,	227 84
Total Supervisors' Salaries,	$907 84
Principal's Salary, High School,	$1,045 83
Teachers' Salaries:	
Henry Hopkinson,	$2,000 00
Walter Holt,	1,800 00
Robert Dolan,	1,280 00
Elsie Bixby,	1,700 00
Margaret Boornazian,	1,440 00
Barbara Douglass, four months,	440 00
Marion Towne, four months,	540 00
Marjorie Jones, four months,	381 84
Mary Stolte, four months,	400 00
Edith Ames, four months,	560 00
Marion Fuller, six months,	900 00
Total High School Teachers' Salaries,	$11,441 84
Elementary Teachers' Salaries:	
Ella Miller,	$1,400 00
Helen Murray, six months,	780 00
Edith Ames, six months,	780 00
Marion Towne, six months,	780 00
Edith Taylor, six months,	750 00
Caroline Chase, six months,	626 25
Ruth Brennan, four months,	375 00
Gertrude Puhakka, four months,	360 00
Julia McCarthy,	1,400 00
Jessie Kinnevan,	1,070 00
Florence Merriam,	1,250 00
Harriet Suchovsky,	1,270 00
Elise Dickerman,	1,152 50
Madeline Allard,	1,020 00
Mrs. Minetta Lee, substitute,	17 50
Mrs. Arthur Nelson, substitute,	30 00
Total Elementary Teachers' Salaries,	$13,061 25

HIGH SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

Allyn and Bacon.	$36 74
The MacMillan Company,	67 73
Manual Arts Press,	15 09
Silver, Burdett & Company,	1 63
Ginn & Company,	41 71
College Entrance Book Company,	2 63
M. Witmark & Sons.	10 00
Edward E. Babb & Company, Inc..	16 79
Houghton Mifflin Company,	7 95
Southwestern Publishing Company.	12 63
Dura Binding Company,	21 35
The John C. Winston Company,	39 27
Charles Scribner's Sons,	6 56
World Book Company,	56 95
American Book Company,	22 50
G. P. Milne.	1 82
Regents Publishing Company,	45
Iroquois Publishing Company,	1 26
Benj. H. Sanborn & Company,	3 61
Chappell-Harms, Inc.,	3 86
D. C. Heath & Company,	26 59
Gregg Publishing Company,	15 25
Lyons & Carnahan,	2 00
Oliver Ditson Company,	15 95
Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company,	9 60
F. A. Owen Publishing Company,	1 56
Boston Music Company,	4 88
Total,	$446 36

ELEMENTARY TEXT BOOKS

The Arlo Publishing Company,	$7 40
The MacMillan Company,	116 89
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company	21 70
Silver. Burdett & Company,	140 58
World Book Company,	1 35
D. C. Heath & Company,	13 94
Webster Publishing Company,	2 27
Laurel Book Company,	4 65
Ginn & Company,	79 00
Scott. Foresman & Company,	223 42
Dura Binding Company,	48 30
Iroquois Publishing Company,	12 10
Campbell & Leunig, Inc.,	16 18
American Book Company,	3 26
Total Elementary Textbooks,	$691 04

HIGH SCHOOL STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES

John M. Ruth & Company, pencils and desk blotters,	$10 04
Taylor Instrument Company, charts,	4 63
South Acton Coal and Lumber Company, board,	1 16
Webber Lumber & Supply Company, Manual Training,	19 43
J. L. Hammett Company, pencils, paper, envelopes,	374 86
Atlantic Motion Picture Corp., base lamp,	3 75
Boston Music Company,	10 16
Office Appliance Company, stencils,	38 96
Vannah Lithograph Company,	35 30
The Bon Marche, ribbon,	2 80
The Papercrafters, Inc.,	69 29
Murphy & Snyder, paper and programs,	10 75
Wilbur D. Gilpatric, paper,	18 63
The Traders Carbon Paper Company, type ribbons,	10 63
Central Scientific Company, laboratory supplies,	14 85
Edward E. Babb & Company, Inc., workbooks and paper,	92 84
Palmer & Parker Company, wood,	3 80
Sears, Roebuck & Company, laboratory supplies,	8 66
Finney & Hoit,	1 77
J. A. MacPherson, laboratory and manual training supplies,	4 93
Ginn & Company, teachers' class books,	11 57
John M. Woods & Company,	11 66
Cambosco Scientific Company, laboratory supplies,	6 27
A. W. Davis Company,	30 20
Chamber of Commerce of United States, Nation's Business,	3 00
Walter Holt, popular music,	10 00
Doubleday, Doran & Company, Le Petit Journal,	8 00
Total	$817 94

ELEMENTARY STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES

John C. Winston Company,	$1 98
O. H. Toothaker, Primary tests,	3 29
Frank C. Johnson, Elementary Record Cards,	4 13
Edward E. Babb & Company, Inc.,	25 38
Milton Bradley Company, drawing supplies,	274 42
J. L. Hammett Company,	206 52
Herman Goldberger Agency, magazines,	5 55
Alfred F. Gruener,	4 70
Total,	$525 97

HIGH SCHOOL OPERATING EXPENSE

Daniel MacDougall, janitor,	$1,382 30
Webber Lumber & Supply Company,	3 42
Fuelite Natural Gas Company,	168 00
Edison Electric Illuminating Company,	237 36
New England Tel. & Tel. Company,	8 81

A. W. Davis & Company, snow pusher, coal, glass,	328 75
J. L. Hammett Company,	4 11
Strong & Tracy, soda.	98
West & South Water Supply Company,	36 51
South Acton Coal & Lumber Company, coal,	174 20
Edward E. Babb & Company, mop wringer	4 22
West Disinfecting Company, soap, dispensers, towels,	150 60
The Holmerden Company,	17 20
Lloyd Priest, recharging chemicals,	2 50
John Dunivan, recharging chemicals,	2 50
Masury-Young,	39 75
Fullton & Hayward, repair floor oiler,	3 10
George Coombs, sawing wood,	1 40
Forrest Bean, sawing wood,	1 40
Acton Motor Company, welding,	50
O. H. Howe, plants,	2 00
Total High School Operating Expense,	$2,569 61

ELEMENTARY OPERATING EXPENSE

	South	West	Center	
Janitor	$780 00	$732 00	$640 00	$2.152 00
Fuel,	529 18	526 98	491 12	1.547 28
Totals,	$1,309 18	$1.258 98	$1,131 12	$3,699 28

MISCELLANEOUS

	South	West	Center
West & South Water Supply Co.,	$12 00	$17 02	$21 12
Edison Electric Ill. Company,	38 55	18 30	20 10
Byron Lumber Co.,	56		
L. C. Hastings, Supplies,	90		
W. J. Costello, Signs,	2 00		
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co.,	1 00		
J. L. Hammett, clock,			7 35
M. E. Taylor & Company, rope,			2 09
Edward E. Babb & Company, Inc., duster,		82	
Fritz Oelschlegel, chopping block,		2 00	
Totals,	$55 01	$38 14	$50 66
Total Elementary Miscellaneous,			$143 81
Total Elementary Operating Expense,			$3,843 09

HIGH SCHOOL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

Albert E. Sims,	$4 00
Pratt & Forrest Company, lumber,	3 78
C. M. White Iron Works, window guards,	166 00
Boston Consolidated Gas Company,	37 95

Edward E. Babb & Company, braces,	12 97
B. A. King,	10 25
L. T. Fullonton & Company,	115 00
South Acton Coal & Lumber Company,	4 82
Charles E. Smith,	9 26
Albert E. Sims, hot water showers,	232 95
Taylor Instrument Company, repair stormograph,	9 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, shades, etc.,	38 60
Diebold Safe & Lock Company, repair safe,	40 00
Total,	$684 58

ELEMENTARY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

	South	West	Center
Albert E. Sims,	$11 13	$12 56	$28 70
George Hayward, shingling,	391 70	4 80	
J. N. Berry & H. Hale, shingling,		456 00	
L. T. Fullonton & Co.,	71 56	173 50	
C. H. Schnair & Son,	210 57	220 58	
N. H. Tenney,		39 76	
George H. Gutteridge,	2 00		
George H. Whitney, fire extinguishers,	30 00		
William B. Holt,	10 75		
O. D. Wood,			97 00
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co.,			6 36
Larkin Lumber Company,			15 25
Edwin A. Phelan,			15 98
E. Z. Stanely,			34 06
	$727 71	$907 20	$197 35

Total Elementary Maintenance and Repairs, $1,832 26

HEALTH

Dr. Ernest Mayell, examinations in High & Elementary Schools, $200 00

TRANSPORTATION

A. W. Davis, $3,670 00

LIBRARIES

H. W. Wilson Company, Readers' Guide,	$7 00
Desmond Publishing Company,	
Carpenter's Travels and Winston Encyclopedia,	74 00
Gaylord Bros., Inc., book cards and shelf holders,	21 30
Herman Goldberger Agency,	14 45
Welles Publishing Company,	15 00
Total,	$131 75

NEW EQUIPMENT

Allen Chair Company, chairs for Center School,	19 50
Massachusetts Reformatory, desks and chairs,	66 75
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desk stands,	20 71
Woodstock Typewriter Company,	160 00
Total,	$266 96

TUITION

City of Worcester,	$10 40
City of Lowell,	71 84
City of Somerville,	19 23
Total,	$101 47

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Bostitch Sales Company, stapler,	$4 50
Dallman Company, mops,	4 50
Royal Typewriter Company, repairs,	2 00
L. C. Smith Typewriter Company,	5 10
W. W. Holt, express on motion picture films,	3 40
C. C. Cullinane, trucking,	5 95
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection,	5 00
Laffin's Bedford Express,	35
Daniel MacDougall, school census,	30 00
Ralph Jones, sand and gravel,	6 50
George Coombs, trucking,	2 00
Total Miscellaneous Expense,	$69 30
Total expended during fiscal year,	$44,863 47
By Special Appropriation for Insurance,	$903 99

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Voters of Acton:

I, herewith, offer my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Acton and Principal of the Acton High School.

The period of depression which has seemed to become so popular throughout the world has had its effect upon institutions of learning of all kinds. In some communities the result has been that the attendance in high and elementary schools has increased. This has not been noticeably so in Acton, however. The number enrolled in all our schools is 500. This is somewhat larger than the enrollment of last year but the same as the enrollment of 1926 and about 11 less than the enrollment of 1928. The number of pupils in the high school building is 225. Although the number attending school has not materially increased, the distribution seems to be different from that of previous years. For instance, the Sophomore room is overcrowded, while the seventh grade is much smaller than usual.

Last year, we started a class in manual training for the boys in the Junior High School. Mr. Steuer, a senior of the Fitchburg Normal School, came to Acton every Friday to teach this subject as a project in connection with his course at Normal School. Some tools were purchased, and the room formerly used for sewing was taken over for this course. The sewing tables and other materials were moved to another room for the purpose. The course continues this year under the instruction of James Smith, another senior at the Fitchburg Normal School. Besides being an instructor for the Junior High boys once a week, he also has a class in mechanical drawing for the boys in the Senior High School. The boys who take this course seem to be very much interested in it. For the mechanical drawing, they are given 1 point toward graduation.

Pupils are also given 1 point toward graduation for Physical Training if they pursue the course regularly and industriously.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding about this subject of Physical Training. As has been previously stated, it is a State requirement for all schools in Massachusetts and here it has been placed in the schedule just the same as any other subject. It is given twice a week. The aim is to provide each pupil with some means of play and physical exercise. They are taught considerable about different games. Sometimes they have a few calisthenics and some marching. It is not the intention of any of us on the teaching staff to teach military drill or military tactics. When boys are asked to do any military drill, it is only a little marching or facing to teach them to act in co-ordination with others and learn to respond to suggestions readily and cheerfully. Any pupil who goes into any of our physical training classes with the proper spirit, to have good clean fun and invigorate the body, will find that he gets out of it all that it costs him to lose in individuality for a short while.

And while we are speaking of individuality, this might be a good place to face a fact that is unavoidable. In a public school of 200 pupils, it is impossible for a child to exert his individuality. We teachers all realize that the more individual attention we can give to pupils, the more successful we will be as teachers and those of us who look upon our pupils as human beings try to study each separate case. But the number we have to teach and the time we have to do it in does not permit us to take over the job that should be done by the parent who has the greatest opportunity to study the child as an individual. Therefore, when a parent complains that the teachers do not understand her child, she is not taking cognizance of the fact that the most valuable lesson that the child can learn while going to school is to adjust himself to conditions about him. Regardless of what modern psychologists and behaviorists say we are still slaves of circumstance and as long as we live in a democracy that supports public schools, our regulations must be primarily uniform. A new rule cannot be made for each one who does not like the existing one or who has difficulty in adapting himself to it. I am not recommending as perfect this situation where man is a slave to circumstance. I am just stating a fact, and if some strong soul like Emerson or Thoreau wishes to face the world alone and independently aloof. I admire him, but the place for him is not in the public schools of America.

To this end, all pupils should bring written excuses to school for absences. All pupils should pay a penalty for whispering or throwing paper wads. All pupils should stand in danger of expulsion for refusing to abide by the reasonable rules of the school or for saying flatly, "I won't." That is one thing that cannot be tolerated in a public school. What value would be attached to a diploma received from a school where that was customary? And what value can be attached to a diploma received from a school where pupils are not required to reach a certain degree of proficiency in the subjects taught each school day? Our regulations ought to be still more strict and ought to be enforced by every teacher and every supervisor who in turn ought to be backed up by every last adult in Acton. Then it would mean something for a boy or girl to say, "I graduated from Acton High School." All teachers are here for the welfare of the pupils who attend the schools. They realize that. And all punishments are for the good of the pupils. They are not vindictive. They are for the purpose of trying to get them to have better scholarship or better character.

Another thing that parents should be appraised of is the matter of dropping subjects or courses while in high school. Of course, we want the child to do what he is most interested in if it is possible, but how many of us have not had many regrets in our adult lives because we were not made to take certain subjects we thought we did not like while we were in school? A pupil who starts with the college course and then finds that he has no chance of going to college would be better off probably to change to other subjects, although there is some argument against this. But there is no argument for a pupil who tries to change his course because it is too hard or because he does not like the teacher. What will happen to him in later years, when he has only himself to assist him, if he shifts from this to that ever seeking the easiest way through life?

It has been said that a person might much better fail by trying the

hard things in life than to succeed by the easiest methods but I don't suppose modernists would agree with any such statement. A parent, however, should give the matter careful consideration before he gives his consent to changing a subject in his child's High School Course.

Last year, the rate of tardiness to school became much improved as I think did also that of absences. There are, however, a few cases that give trouble, and these will be attended to. It does not seem to be generally understood that a parent has no right to keep his child out of school. Now, it seems on the face of it rather high-handed for any one to tell me what I can do or cannot do with my own child. Nevertheless, it is the law, and appears in General Laws Relating To Education, Chapter 76, Section 2:

> "Every person in control of a child described in the preceding section shall cause him to attend school as therein required and if he fails so to do for seven days session or 14 half days session within any period of six months, he shall on complaint of an attendance officer be punished by a fine of not more than $20.00. No physical or mental condition capable of correction, or rendering the child a fit subject for special instruction at public charge in institutions other than public day schools, shall avail as a defense unless it appears that the defendant has employed all reasonable measures for the correction of the condition and the suitable instruction of the child."

In simple language, the above means that boys and girls should never be allowed to absent themselves from school for such purposes as attending motion picture theatres, or for a day's hunting or fishing. Going to school should be the first business of everyone attending. All other work and amusements should be secondary during the years of going to school.

All schools, as well as other institutions, have their weak points and places. But it is my firm belief that by and large the schools of Acton give as good instruction as those of any other town. It is the concensus of opinion of the teachers in the grades that no pupil has ever been transferred from another town to Acton with a record of achievement advanced beyond those pupils in the grade to which he has been transferred in Acton. And in most cases they have not been so far advanced.

There is every reason to believe that a child can get as good education in Acton as elsewhere. Our books are modern and sensible. The first and second grades have been equipped this year with the New Elson Readers and supplementary material for the primary work. These new books are somewhat simpler in approach than the older ones, and build up a working vocabulary a little more gradually. There is some fault to find with the Elson system, but I have come to the conclusion that they who master it from the first to the seventh grades are good readers.

Our teaching staff has undergone a few changes this year. At Acton Centre all teachers are new to the building. Miss Brennan of Lowell has taken the place of Miss Chase who has gone to New Bedford. Miss Puhakka has taken the place vacated by Miss Taylor who resigned last June to become Mrs. Henry Engman. Miss Towne and Miss Miller have

exchanged places, Miss Miller now being principal of the Acton Centre School, which is nearer her home, and Miss Towne taking over the seventh grade in the high school building. The staffs in the other two grade buildings remain the same.

In the high school building Miss Fuller, last June, accepted an offer from the Wakefield Superintendent and Miss Murray moved on to the Oliver Ames High School in North Easton. Miss Barbara Douglass, a graduate of the University of Vermont and living in Winchester, New Hampshire, has been very capably filling the place vacated by Miss Fuller, and Miss Mary Stolte, a graduate of Middlebury and living in Brattleboro, Vermont, has taken over the work previously done by Miss Murray, including girls' basketball. We also lost our drawing supervisor, Miss Elizabeth Farmer, this year. The new one, Miss Phyllis Darch, is a very conscientious and capable girl besides being a talented artist. Mr. Smith, the manual training supervisor, is a Fitchburg Normal Senior. Under his supervision, the Junior High School boys are making some benches for their own use, and the Manual Training Room commences to look more like a shop.

With this corps of teachers Acton Schools are equipped to give children of Acton excellent instruction both practical and academical. New hot showers for both boys and girls help to make our physical training department more efficient.

Mr. Hopkinson this year has been acting as advisor to all pupils in the three upper classes of high school. He has had personal talks with each one and has advised about college and business and what courses to take for the remaining year in High School.

Parents are invited to communicate with him or with the Superintendent or both at any time concerning their children. Miss Bixby is the advisor for the Freshmen. Any pupil attending Acton High School can well feel that an active individual interest is being taken in his welfare in the present and for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HOUGH, *Superintendent.*

What the Graduates of 1931 are Doing

Batchelder, Beulah,	Housekeeper
Callahan, Grace,	Fitchburg Normal
Coombs, Marjorie,	Brookline Trust Co.
Condon, John,	John Hancock Insurance Co.
Costello, Eleanor,	Post Graduate
Cunningham, Carroll,	Chauffeur
Duggan, Peter,	Carney Hospital
Flagg, Alden,	Lawrence Academy
Freeman, Edna,	At Home
Granberg, Madeline,	At Home
Hagen, Gladys,	Burdett
Hagen, Robert,	Post Graduate
Holland, Elaine,	Cambridge Hospital
Hudgins, Cecil,	
Jones, Edna,	Post Graduate
Kelley, Mary,	At Home
Mason, Rena,	At Home
McLaughlin, Ruth,	Housekeeper
Mekkelsen, Margaret,	Married
Perkins, Norman,	At Home
Sanborn, Russell,	A. & P. Lexington
Servais, Mona,	At Home
Teele, Ruth,	At Home
Tompkins, Ruoff,	Acton Drug Co.
Turner, Hope,	Gift Shop, Concord
Ward, Catherine,	Webbing Factory, Concord

Acton High School

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

BLANCHARD HALL

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1931

Entrance March of Seniors

Invocation

The Reverend Howard A. Long

Salutatory Address

Robert Hagen

Chorus: "We Meet Again Tonight"
"Nightfall in Granada" ..... *L. Bueno*

Commencement Speaker

Professor H. R. Phelan, Columbia University

Chorus: "Wi' a Hundred Pipers" ..... *William J. Samsel*

Girls' Glee Club: "Will o' the Wisp"
"Partners"

Chorus: "Deep River"
"Bendemeer's Stream"

Valedictory Address

Gladys Hagen

Song

Senior Class

Presentation of Diplomas

Finale March

Reception to Seniors

HONOR PUPILS

Gladys Hagen — Beulah Batchelder
Robert Hagen — Grace Callanan
Edna Jones

Pupil chosen for best rank in scholarship, loyalty, and achievement:
Eleanor Costello

Report of Domestic Science Teacher

Mr. John Hough,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

In the Sewing Course of the Eighth Grade the class has been divided so as to give more attention to individual work. Aprons were the first garment made, but not entirely by hand, as it has been found that the pupils become too discouraged by the slow process thus made necessary to finish the garment. Other garments follow in order of advancement. Knitting is taught to those without any sewing, thus providing dish cloths for the kitchen. Twenty-six garments have been made thus far.

In the Cooking Classes the two periods are devoted entirely to cooking, with instructions in procedure given the first 15 minutes. All of the food prepared by the pupils is used at the Cafeteria Lunch, which gives them confidence in their work. Each pupil has certain duties to perform toward the preparation of this lunch.

The Eighth Grades lessons are more advanced, thus providing a wider variety in the week's menu.

The Cafeteria is self-supporting and has the following report to make:

Cash on hand January 1, 1931	$28 47	
Total sales for fiscal year,	1,580 49	
Cost of supplies,		$1,512 44
Lost through theft,		79 76
Cash on hand December 31, 1931,		16 76
	$1,608 96	$1,608 96

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. AMES.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

Mr. John Hough,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The real problem in the elementary schools is not so much the training of the children as to train the teachers to do their music work in an efficient manner. We have a limited amount of time and wherever the work is successful it is because the pupils have learned to study and have had enough practice in mastering the problems involved.

Some of the happiest moments of our lives have been those of our discovery of our own ability. This is abundantly true in relation to music. The exercise of this power is cumulative in its effect.

There is no trouble or disorder in the classroom when the class as a whole can read music well; interest and the "glad look" take care of this.

Experience shows that at least three-quarters of the difficulty of singing songs with words lies in getting the names of the notes, mastering staff relationships, and the only solution of the matter is doctoring for what is the matter. If children are to get the benefit of music experience and to have a respect for the job it is necessary to get down to their problems and have it early understood that it is up to them.

They enjoy the responsibility and take a lively interest seeing themselves grow.

Conditions are taking shape for profitable assembly work in the grades, though the spread from grade three to six is rather wide. The time is about ripe for the addition of piano accompaniment.

Although the time allowance for music is but half of the normal allotment, good progress is being made in grades seven and eight. The last singing test in grade seven produces twenty-four perfect recitations.

The senior high school work is a joy and everybody is doing something in real four-part music. Two years ago the alto was weak, only a few being able to manage it for a part of the time; the bass was lacking most of the time, and when present it was mostly wrong. Today we have reliable alto, and bass parts and tenor, which is almost always hard to get, is emerging. There is no disorder.

This condition and type of reaction reflect great credit on Mr. Hough, the teachers, and the organization of the high school. It indicates an excellent school spirit.

The girls' glee club is making good progress and the boys seem interested in this kind of work.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ELMER E. PIERCE,
Supervisor of Music.

January 30, 1932.

School Physician

Mr. John Hough,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as school physician.

Physical examinations were completed in November.

Schick test was given in May as usual and toxin antitoxin given in June.

The fruits of physical education are apparent, and much credit is due Mr. Dolan for his work as coach.

We are continuing the pre-school clinics and the parents are co-operating.

We are pleased to report that our schools have been free from contagious diseases.

Details will be found in the nurse's report.

I wish to again thank the Superintendent, teachers and nurse for their valuable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. MAYELL, M. D.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. John Hough,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The Physical Examinations for the year were completed by the school physician during October, with the following result:

Total number of examinations by doctor,	550

Defects found:

Tonsils and Adenoids,	38
Glands,	175

Poor Posture,	125
Teeth,	200
Heart,	22

Report of school examinations during the school year by the school nurse:

Special examinations,	1734
Simple dressings,	251
Sanitary inspections of all buildings,	164
Home visits,	200
Individual instructions,	94
Pupils excluded because of communicable disease,	12
Pupils taken home ill,	39

There were fifteen pre-school children examined at the pre-school conference. That is two more than last year. These early examinations of children to enter school in September have shown a marked improvement of our physically fit first-graders.

There were eighteen children given the Schick test. Out of this number thirteen were immune. The remaining five were given further treatment. Thirty-five more were given Toxin anti-Toxin treatment for the first time, making a total of forty receiving treatment.

The physical condition of our Junior High and High School pupils has shown marked improvement since the time given to physical education has been increased.

The grade schools show some improvement in dental work and condition of the teeth.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. FROST, R. N.

Report of Drawing Supervisor

I am happy to submit my first report as Supervisor of Art. Since it covers but five months, it is largely an exposition of aim, rather than report of achievement.

The aim, first of all, is that the children may be interested in their art classes. This, accomplished, will arouse in them, the desire for self-expression through the mediums of pencil, crayon and paint. If one can help develop the appreciative eye and the ability to see correctly within the child, drawing will become his language. This language is rendered intelligible to others by means of technique. It is for this reason that an effort has been made to teach the children the proper way of mastering the simple mediums of drawing.

We realize that a small number of the children in our art classes will, in later life, carry on and develop themselves in this work. It is to the majority of those others that we want to give an appreciation and desire for things of artistic merit. This appreciation (for we can hardly expect an understanding) may be of the masters' works, or it may be an appreciation of a well-designed, well-colored greeting card, in contrast to a poorly designed, cheaply colored card. In short, we want our children today to grow into "Artistic Consumers" who will recognize and demand the things of practical everyday usage to be of good design and careful workmanship. If this end is accomplished, we will be rid of many ugly, carelessly constructed articles which masquerade under the name of "art goods" and are purchased by the untaught.

I feel that a beginning has been made to accomplish these aims, and much of the credit is due to the co-operation of the teachers in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS LEATHA DARCH.

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Town Officers, 1932

Moderator
Allen Brooks Parker

Selectmen
Waldo E. Whitcomb ..... Term expires 1933
Wendell F. Davis ..... Term expires 1934
Howard J. Billings ..... Term expires 1935

Town Clerk
Horace F. Tuttle

Town Treasurer
Frank W. Hoit*

Assessors
Henry L. Haynes ..... Term expires 1933
Warren H. Jones ..... Term expires 1934
Albert P. Durkee ..... Term expires 1935

Collector of Taxes
Charles A. Durkee

Tree Warden
Richard J. O'Neil

Constables
Michael Foley, Alan B. Frost, John T. McNiff, Charles A. Durkee

Cemetery Commissioners
Wendell F. Davis ..... Term expires 1933
Horace F. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1934
Fred W. Green ..... Term expires 1935

School Committee
Alberta M. Mead ..... Term expires 1933
Randall N. Woodworth ..... Term expires 1933
Louisa N. Wood ..... Term expires 1934
Arthur M. Whitcomb ..... Term expires 1934
Forrest E. Bean ..... Term expires 1935
Louise M. Price ..... Term expires 1935

*Deceased, Feb. 6, 1933.

Trustees of Memorial Library

Herbert A. Thayer (deceased) ..... Term expires 1933
Horace F. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1934
J. Sidney White ..... Term expires 1935

Board of Health

Frank E. Tasker ..... Term expires 1933
George H. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1934
Raymond F. Durkee ..... Term expires 1935

Trustees of the Elizabeth White Fund

Waldo E. Whitcomb ..... Term expires 1933
Charlotte Conant ..... Term expires 1934
Warren H. Jones ..... Term expires 1935

Trustees of the West Acton Fireman's Relief Fund

H. Stuart MacGregor ..... Term expires 1933
A. N. Hederstedt ..... Term expires 1934
C. D. Cram ..... Term expires 1935

Trustees of Goodnow Fund

Charlotte Conant ..... Term expires 1933
Horace F. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1934
Charles E. Smith ..... Term expires 1935

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

Finance Committee

Murray Brown — Alfred W. Davis — George A. Richardson
Frank W. Hoit — William Rawitser — Webster S. Blanchard

Superintendent of Streets

A. H. Perkins

Town Accountant

Howard L. Jones

Registrars of Voters

Clarence D. Chickering ..... Term expires 1935
Daniel W. Sheehan, Jr. ..... Term expires 1933
Edwin A. Phalen ..... Term expires 1934
Horace F. Tuttle, Ex-Officio

Election Officers

Precinct I

Warden—James W. Coughlin
Deputy Warden—George A. Murphy
Clerk—Arthur W. Wayne
Deputy Clerk—Spencer H. Taylor

Inspector—Arthur F. Davis
Deputy Inspector—Willis N. Holden
Inspector—Leo F. McCarthy
Deputy Inspector—Harold Coughlin

Precinct II

Warden—Theron F. Newton
Deputy Warden—Theron A. Lowden
Clerk—John J. Manning
Deputy Clerk—Thomas Murray
Inspector—Lewis C. Hastings
Deputy Inspector—Frank A. Merriam
Inspector—Timothy Hennessey
Deputy Inspector—James Brown

Precinct III

Warden—Bertram D. Hall
Deputy Warden—Fred S. Whitcomb
Clerk—David R. Kinsley
Deputy Clerk—Frank McDonald
Inspector—A. R. Beach
Deputy Inspector—Harry Holt
Inspector—James Kinsley
Deputy Inspector—Guy P. Littlefield

Fire Engineers

George K. Hayward, Chief
John Pederson, Capt. Precinct I David Clayton, Capt. Precinct II
H. Stuart McGregor, Capt. Precinct III

Cattle Inspector

Fred S. Whitcomb

Forest Warden

Alan B. Frost

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Ralph Littlefield

Superintendent of Town Forests

Charles A. Durkee

Burial Agent

Frank W. Hoit

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Frank W. Hoit Charles E. Smith
Bertram D. Hall George H. Reed

Field Drivers

Michael Foley Alan B. Frost John T. McNiff

Superintendent of Moth Work

Richard J. O'Neil

Police Officers

Michael Foley, Chief

John T. McNiff Alan B. Frost C. A. Durkee

Jury List

Revised 1932

Precinct I

Edward S. Fobes
Fred Billings
Frank E. Parsons
Simon Taylor
Spencer H. Taylor
E. Faulkner Conant
James W. Coughlin
George S. Tucker
Murray Brown

Precinct II

Charles Miles
Fred Sims
Carl Flint
Ralph T. Jones
James Brown
Herbert Pratt
Lewellyn T .Fullonton
John C. Starbuck

Precinct III

David R. Kinsley
Bertram D. Hall
Howard C. Tracy
Eugene L. Hall
James E. Kinsley
James A. Grimes
John T. McNiff
Benjamin Coolidge
Clarence D. Chickering

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton, in said County,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, qualified to vote at town meetings for the transaction of town affairs, to meet in their respective precincts, to wit:

Precinct 1—Town Hall in said Acton

Precinct 2—Universalist Church, South Acton

Precinct 3—Fire House, West Acton

at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1933, by posting a copy of this warrant, by you attested, at each of the places as directed by vote of the town, seven days at least before the sixth day of March.

To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers: One moderator for one year, one town clerk for one year, one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, three for department of public welfare for one year, one treasurer for one year, one collector of taxes for one year, four constables for one year, two for school committee for three years, one for board of health for three years, one cemetery commissioner for three years, one trustee Memorial Library for three years, one tree warden for one year.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 7 o'clock P. M.

You are further requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Acton, on Monday,

the 13th day of March, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees, and fix salaries of all town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town and determine how the same shall be raised.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department, or vote anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires, and fix price thereon.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the brown-tail and gypsy moth.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the payment of premiums on the treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to employ a public health nurse, and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate by borrowing or otherwise a sum of money for the purchase of new fire apparatus or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a fire whistle in West Acton or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept a set of by-laws for the Fire Dept. and make them a part of the Town by-laws.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the reconstruction of Pope Road from State Highway, East Acton to the Carlisle line provided at least a like sum is allotted to the town by the State Department of Public Works and at least a similar sum by the County of Middlesex or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to re-wire High School building or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law, the town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital and for care and treatment of tubercular patients up to June 30, 1932 under Acts of 1928, Chapter 385 as amended by Acts of 1931, Chapter 60 including interest and discount on temporary notes issued therefor as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to allow the Town Hall to be used for Basketball if the necessary precautions are taken to protect the building, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept for the use of the Welfare Department, a contribution from all the salaried employees of the town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Acton this 6th day of February, 1933.

WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
WENDELL F. DAVIS,
HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
Selectmen of Acton.

A true copy. Attest: MICHAEL FOLEY, Constable of Acton.

Finance Committee's Report

We are again under a handicap of severe financial depression. We all recognize the importance of providing work for our unemployed, yet we must keep in mind in making our annual appropriations the property owner who is struggling to pay his taxes and meet his other obligations.

The voters will note that the appropriation for general maintenance for roads is increased by $2,000.00 which is necessary in order to avail ourselves of the maximum amount from the State.

Article 18 has been completed as required by the State; this makes unnecessary the approval of this article.

An additional item of $1,400.00 will be found for brush cutting and maintenance for veterans eligible to soldiers' relief.

Under the item Board of Public Welfare, the reduction is made in anticipation of a voluntary contribution from all salaried employees of the town (note Article 21).

You will see by reading the amounts advised by the Committee on Finance that we have reduced suggested appropriations by about $5,000.00 in the several different departments but it is unfortunately offset by Articles 18 and 19, general maintenance of roads, State requirements, etc.

We make the following recommendations relating to appropriations:

Roads, general maintenance	$12,000 00
Schools	43,000 00
Street Lighting	4,000 00
Memorial Library, current expenses	800 00
Memorial Library, books	200 00
Hydrant Service	3,054 00
General Government	5,000 00
Buildings and Grounds	800 00
Cemeteries	700 00
Military Aid	200 00
State Aid	600 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00
Police Department	2,300 00
Board of Health	750 00
Board of Public Welfare	2,500 00
Old Age Assistance	4,000 00
Snow Removal	2,500 00

Care of Shade Trees	300 00	
Unclassified	400 00	
Bonds (High School)	4,000 00	
Interest on Bonds	1,800 00	
Interest on Revenue Loans	2,000 00	
Art. 5—Memorial Day	250 00	
Art. 7—Fire Department, maintenance	2,500 00	
Fire Department, new hose	300 00	
Art. 8—Forest Fires	500 00	
Art. 9—Gypsy Moth Work	500 00	
Art. 10—Liability Insurance	600 00	
Art. 11—Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	250 00	
Art. 13—Public Health Nurse	2,200 00	
Arts. 14 and 15—Not recommended this year		
Art. 17—Pope Road	2,500 00	
Art. 18—Wiring High School		
Art. 19—County Hospital Assessment	587 48	
County Hospital Note	2,500 00	
Art. 21—We recommend this article be accepted		
Brush Cutting and General Maintenance Work for Veterans eligible for Soldiers' Relief	1,400 00	
		$105,591 48

Finance Committee

Precinct 1—Murray Brown, George A. Richardson

Precinct 2—William Rawitser, William T. Merriam

Precinct 3—Webster Blanchard, Alfred W. Davis

Selectmen's Report

We submit, herewith, a report of the various departments of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Acting under the vote on Article 23 of the last annual town meeting the fire whistle has been installed at the Acton Centre Fire House.

At a special town meeting held April 20, 1932, it was voted to continue the reconstruction of the Newtown Road and High Street. Both these projects have been completed and have been accepted by the State Department of Public Works.

It was also voted last year to employ a permanent police officer and the selectmen put this into effect, April 1, 1932 Chief of Police, Michael Foley, was placed on a full time schedule and his salary, including the cost of operating his car, was fixed at the rate of $2,000.00 per year.

We believe that the employment of one full time officer is essential to the proper handling of the police work in this town and urgently recommend its continuance.

Last year our appropriation for highway maintenance work was $10,000.00 and on account of a change in our valuation we were not able to take advantage of all the state and county money to which this town is entitled. We therefore recommend that $12,000.00 be appropriated this year for general maintenance of highways, which should make it possible for us to obtain $1400.00 more from the state and county than was received last year.

We recommend this increase in the highway appropriation only because we feel that all of the money spent on highways with state and county aid effects a direct saving to the town in the Welfare Department.

The increased demands for Soldiers' Relief, Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance make it necessary to confine appropriations this year to essential items only, in order to prevent if possible any increase in taxes.

We are sure that every department of the town will understand conditions and co-operate with the Finance Committee in carrying out whatever recommendations that committee finds it necessary to make, regarding appropriations for 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
WENDELL F. DAVIS,
HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
Selectmen of Acton.

Department of Public Welfare

During the past year the condition of unemployment has made necessary a larger expenditure of welfare money than usual. Seventy-five persons having received aid from this department.

WENDELL F. DAVIS,
HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
Board of Public Welfare.

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

At the beginning of the year 1932 there were seven persons receiving this form of assistance in this town. During the year nine more persons applied for assistance and are being aided.

During the past year six assisted in this way have died.

One name had to be taken off the list, as it was not approved at the State House. At the present time there are nine receiving Old Age Assistance in Acton.

WENDELL F. DAVIS,
HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
Board of Selectmen.

Town Meetings

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting, March 14, 1932

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees and fix salaries of all town officers.

Chose Warren H. Jones, trustee of the Elizabeth White Fund for three years.

Chose C. D. Cram, trustee of the West Acton Fireman's Relief Fund for three years.

Chose Charles E. Smith, trustee of the Goodnow Fund for three years.

Voted: To fix the salary of the tax collector at three-quarters of one per cent of the amount collected and to allow an additional charge for expense of postage incurred in the collection of taxes.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the selectmen be two hundred dollars per annum and the other members, one hundred dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the moderator be fifteen dollars for the annual meeting and ten dollars for other meetings.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the board of public welfare be seventy-five dollars per annum and the other members forty dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town treasurer be five hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town accountant be four hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town clerk be two hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salaries of the assessors be nine hundred dollars in the aggregate, per annum, to be apportioned as they may determine the said sum to include any salary of a clerk.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to fix the salaries of all other town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the several town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committee chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported. The Committee on Zoning submitted a report which was printed in the annual town report. A unanimous vote of thanks was given to the committee for their services in the matter.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town and determine how the same shall be raised.

Under this article and other articles in the warrant it was voted to appropriate and raise by taxation for:

Roads, general maintenance	$10,000 00	
Schools	43,000 00	
Street lighting	5,400 00	
Memorial Library, current expenses	1,000 00	
Memorial Library, books	200 00	
Hydrant service	3,054 00	
General government	5,000 00	
Buildings and grounds	800 00	
Cemeteries	1,200 00	
Military aid	200 00	
State aid	360 00	
Soldiers' relief	600 00	
Police department	2,500 00	
Board of health	1,000 00	
Public welfare	2,000 00	
Old age assistance	5,000 00	
Snow removal	2,000 00	
Care of shade trees	500 00	
Unclassified	500 00	
Bonds (High School)	4,000 00	
Interest on bonds	1,560 00	
Interest on revenue loans	2,000 00	
Memorial day	300 00	
Fire department maintenance	2,700 00	
Fire department, new hose	600 00	
Forest fires	500 00	
Gypsy moth work	1,000 00	
Liability insurance	600 00	
Treasurer's and collector's bonds	270 00	
Public health nurse	2,200 00	
Fire whistle at Acton Center	1,000 00	
County hospital assessment	2,763 17	
		$103,807 17

Voted: To appropriate $1,200.00 from overlay surplus for a Reserve Fund.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to be expended under the direction of a committee consisting of the commander of the Isaac Davis Post, G. A. R., the commander of the American Legion and the chairman of the selectmen.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Voted: That all taxes, other than poll, shall be payable not later than October 15, 1932 and on all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1932 interest shall be charged according to law from October 15, 1932 until such taxes are paid.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise twenty-seven hundred ($2,700) dollars for the maintenance of the fire department and six hundred ($600) dollars for the purchase of new hose.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix the price thereon.

Voted: To appropriate five hundred dollars for fighting brush fires and that the price per hour be fixed by the forest warden.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moth.

Voted: To raise and appropriate one thousand ($1,000) dollars.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town.

Voted: To raise and appropriate six hundred ($600) dollars.

Article 11. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the payment of premiums on the treasurer's and collector's bonds or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred and seventy ($270) dollars.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted: That the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to employ a public health nurse and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the same.

Voted: To employ a public health nurse to be under the direction of the Board of Health.

Voted: To appropriate twenty-two hundred ($2,200) dollars for the salary and maintenance of said nurse.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty ($50) dollars or some other amount in furtherance

of and the director to serve in co-operation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40-45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 15. To see if the town will appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, the sum of $7,763.17, said sum representing this town's assessment by the county for the Middlesex County Sanitorium.

Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of $7,763.17, being the amount of the assessment already made for the town's proportion of the cost of the construction and equipment of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital be and the same is hereby appropriated and the sum of $2,763.17 be raised by taxation the present year and that two notes be issued for the balance payable $2,500 in 1933 and $2,500 in 1934.

Article 16. Do you favor a continuance of the Old Age Assistance Law in Massachusetts in its present form of operation?

On a motion that the town approve the Old Age Assistance Law in Massachusetts in its present form of operation, the vote was unanimously in the negative.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a permanent police officer or take any action thereon.

Voted: That the town instruct the selectmen to appoint a full time police officer. By a hand vote 87 voted Yes, 59 voted No.

Article 18. To see if the town will take any action to reduce the fee for a license to slaughter which has previously been fixed by the town at $100.00 per year.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,500 to continue the reconstruction of High Street provided a like amount is allotted the town by the State and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,500 to continue the reconstruction of Newtown Road provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the preparation of a zoning law and map to be presented to the town for acceptance at the next annual meeting, or act anything thereon.

The following motion was offered; That a zoning committee be appointed by the Moderator to consist of two representatives from each precinct to prepare a zoning map and by-laws, to be presented

for acceptance at the next annual town meeting and that the sum of $500 be appropriated for the use of this committee.

On a rising vote, 44 voted in favor of the motion and 120 against.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to put the old dump, now abandoned, at Concord Road and Hosmer Street in the care of the Cemetery Commissioners or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the triangular plot of ground described in the article be placed under the care of the cemetery commissioners.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to purchase and install a fire whistle or other fire signal device for use at Acton Center or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the sum of $1,000 be appropriated to purchase and install a fire whistle or other fire signal device for use at Acton Center.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, the sum of forty-five hundred ($4,500) dollars to purchase a new fire pumping engine or act anything thereon.

A motion that there be appropriated the sum of $4,500 to purchase a new fire pumping engine and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of $900 and that the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of $3,600 and to issue notes therefor. Said notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so the whole loan shall be paid in not more than three years, did not prevail.

Article 25. To determine whether the town of Acton will relocate Newtown Road, so called, nearby or through the property of the Church of Jesus Christ in accordance with plans satisfactory to the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Proceedings of a Special Town Meeting held April 20, 1932

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 20, at the annual town meeting.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,500 to continue the reconstruction of Newtown Road, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $2,500 to continue the reconstruction of Newtown Road, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex.

Voted: That the matter of contracting for the building of the road be left to the discretion of the selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 19 at the annual town meeting.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,500 to continue the reconstruction of High Street, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $2,500 to continue the reconstruction of High Street, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex.

Article 5. To determine whether the Town of Acton will relocate Newtown Road, so-called, nearby or through the property of the Church of Jesus Christ, in accordance with plans satisfactory to the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted: That the town relocate Newtown Road nearby or through the property of the Church of Jesus Christ in accordance with plans satisfactory to the State Department of Public Works.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the assessors to deduct from the amount required to be assessed the current year, $5,000 on account of surplus revenue and the amount of all the estimated receipts of the town except from loans and taxes.

Voted: To instruct the assessors to deduct from the amount required to be assessed the current year, $5,000 on account of surplus revenue and the amount of all the estimated receipts of the town except from loans and taxes.

Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting held July 18, 1932

Article 1. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at a special meeting held April 20, 1932 whereby it was voted that the matter of contracting for the building of Newtown Road be left to the discretion of the selectmen.

Voted: To rescind said vote.

Article 2. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to have the work of building Newtown Road done by the road department of the town or otherwise as the town may determine.

Voted: To instruct the selectmen to have the work of building Newtown Road done by the road department of the town.

Article 3. To see if the town will appropriate the additional sum of two thousand dollars for the use of the Department of Public Welfare.

Voted: To appropriate $2,000 for the use of the Department of Public Welfare.

Presidential Election Held November 8, 1932

Party designations: C.P., Communist Party; R., Republican; S.L., Socialist Labor; D., Democrat; S.P., Socialist Party; P., Prohibition Party.

Whole number of ballots cast—1,237

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
President and Vice-President				
Foster and Ford, C.P.	0	0	0	0
Hoover and Curtis, R.	281	306	351	938
Reynolds and Aiken, S.L.	0	0	0	0
Roosevelt and Garner, D.	69	130	82	281
Thomas and Maurer, S.P.	1	3	0	4
Upshaw and Regan, P.	0	0	0	0
Blanks	4	6	4	14
Governor				
John J. Ballam, C.P.	0	1	0	1
Joseph B. Ely, D.	77	122	93	292
Alfred Baker Lewis, S.P.	1	1	0	2
Charles S. Oram, S.L.	0	1	0	1
William Sterling Youngman, R.	274	303	335	912
Blanks	3	17	9	29
Lieutenant Governor				
Gaspar G. Bacon, R.	273	305	340	918
Morris I. Becker, S.L.	0	0	0	0
James W. Dawson, C.P.	0	1	0	1
Walter S. Hutchins, S.P.	1	1	0	2
John E. Swift, D.	69	114	75	258
Blanks	12	24	22	58
Secretary				
John F. Buckley, D.	57	110	63	230
Frederic W. Cook, R.	277	300	351	928
Albert S. Coolidge, S.P.	1	2	0	3
Max Lerner, C.P.	0	0	1	1
Albert L. Waterman, S.L.	0	2	0	2
Blanks	20	31	22	73
Treasurer				
Domenico A. Digirolamo, S.L.	0	0	0	0
Eva Hoffman, C.P.	1	1	0	2
Charles F. Hurley, D.	75	127	87	289
Francis Prescott, R.	258	286	325	869
Glen Trimble, S.P.	1	0	0	1
Blanks	20	31	25	76

Auditor

Jule Babbitt, C.P.	0	1	0	1
Daniel T. Blessington, S.L.	0	0	1	1
Alonzo B. Cook, R.	244	285	301	830
David A. Eisenberg, S.P.	1	1	0	2
Francis X. Hurley, D.	81	118	99	298
Blanks	29	40	36	105

Attorney General

John P. Buckley, D.	65	103	64	232
Maria C. Correia, C.P.	0	1	1	2
Fred E. Oelcher, S.L.	0	0	0	0
George E. Roewer, S.P.	1	0	0	1
William R. Scharton, Independent	1	3	1	5
Joseph E. Warner, R.	266	303	343	912
Blanks	22	35	28	85

Congressman—Fifth District

James J. Bruin, D.	44	86	52	182
Edith Nourse Rogers, R.	284	332	342	958
Blanks	27	27	43	97

Councillor—Third District

Esther M. Andrews, R.	258	284	304	846
Jessie Waterman Brooks, D.	61	108	69	238
Blanks	36	53	64	153

Senator—Fifth Middlesex District

Paul A. Mogan, D.	54	108	82	244
George G. Moyse, R.	271	290	311	872
Blanks	30	47	44	121

Representative in General Court

Harold A. Harrington, D.	42	81	52	175
Horace F. Tuttle, R.	299	336	366	1001
Blanks	14	28	19	61

County Commissioners, Middlesex

Nathaniel I. Bowditch, R.	215	228	249	692
Thomas J. Brennan, D.	47	90	55	192
George C. McMenimen, D.	39	74	36	149
Walter C. Wardwell, R.	224	243	296	763
Blanks	185	255	238	678

Sheriff—Middlesex

John R. Fairburn, R.	274	288	317	879
Stephen C. Garrity, D.	56	116	81	253
Blanks	25	41	39	105

Question No. 1—**Chiropractor**				
Yes	68	116	81	265
No	164	151	213	528
Blanks	123	178	143	444
Question No. 2—**Primary**				
Yes	141	146	180	467
No	63	76	83	222
Blanks	151	223	174	548
Question No. 3—**Constitutional Amendment**				
Yes	198	217	253	668
No	31	33	28	92
Blanks	126	195	156	477

Vote for Representative, 11th Middlesex District
November 8, 1932

	Harold Harrington, D. of Westford	Horace F. Tuttle, R. of Acton	Blanks	Total
Acton	175	1001	61	1237
Bedford	223	510	108	841
Carlisle	27	238	26	291
Chelmsford	866	1815	238	2919
Littleton	100	510	49	659
Westford	529	619	69	1217
Totals	1920	4693	551	7164

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

Whole number recorded			33
Born in Acton	6	Native parentage	24
Males	12	Foreign parentage	2
Females	21	Mixed parentage	7

MARRIAGES

Whole number recorded			23
Residents of Acton	28	Residents of other places	18

DEATHS

Whole number recorded			42
Residents of Acton	41	Residents of other places	1
Occurring in Acton	30	Occurring in other places	12

Average age in years 72 plus

The town clerk requests information of any errors or omissions in the list of births, marriages and deaths. The town clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the return of births and deaths.

HORACE F. TUTTLE, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1932

No.	Date 1932	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1.	Aug. 10.	Concord	Barry, Shirley Ann	Colin W. and Evelyn M. Farrar
2.	Oct. 27.	Groton	Batchelder, Kenneth Wetherbee, Jr.	Kenneth W. and Eva L. Gagnon
3.	Oct. 14	Concord	Cameron, Jean Livingston	Allan C. and Doris K. Scribner
4.	March 3.	Concord	Conquest, Gladys Margaret	William E. and Mary E. Lucas
5.	June 18.	Acton	Courville, Doris Ann	Flavin O. and Amelia R. Gould
6.	Dec. 7.	Concord	Davis, Ethel Warrene	Warren L. and Ethel A. Fitzgerald
7.	Oct. 8.	Concord	Desmond, Harold Francis, Jr.	Harold F. and Gertrude P. Schnair
8.	Feb. 15.	Concord	De Souza, Dorothy Frances	Jose J. and Sarah E. Maciel
9.	Aug. 6.	Acton	Di Giacomandrea, Carmine	Camine and Elvira Ranieri
10.	Feb. 9.	Acton	Di Giacomandrea, Giulietta	Nicolo and Molly Natale
11.	Feb. 19.	Boston	Flint, Richard Stearns	Waldo J. and Margery Stearns
12.	April 16.	Concord	Gravelin, Avis Mabel	Albert C. and Viola M. Wamboldt
13.	May 10.	Concord	Hope, Sylvia Mae	Ingolf and Ida Flachsbart
14.	Dec. 17.	Concord	Lane, Joanne	Walter F. and Frances H. Robinson
15.	Jan. 16.	Concord	Lee, Elizabeth Jean	Arthur W. and Minetta B. Decoster
16.	Dec. 6.	Acton	Mills, John Kimball	Charles and Mira Z. Proctor
17.	April 14.	Concord	Morse, Doris Eleanor	George A. and Viola Merriam

18.	Feb. 25.	Concord	Nealey, Marilyn Elizabeth	Ronald and Marian Cole
19.	Sept. 6.	Acton	Nichols, Lawrence Sherman	Orla E. and Mary Briggs
20.	March 19.	Ayer	Norcross, Gladys Elaine	Howard P. and Gladys Ellis
21.	April 26.	Concord	Penniman, Francis Albert	Leonard W. and Mary L. Hyndman
22.	Nov. 25.	Concord	Pinolehto, Ruth Hilda	J. Elmer and Alice C. Mikkonen
23.	May 4.	Cambridge	Quinn, Constance Ann	Leopold F. and Helen V. Kirk
24.	Oct. 31.	Concord	Richards, Dawn Marilyn	Fred V. and Frances Dickie
25.	Jan. 27.	Concord	Smith, Betty Patricia	Harry L. and Lillian Downie
26.	Feb. 26.	Concord	Tracy, Howard Evan	Howard S. and Portia E. Hardy
27.	Jan. 16.	Concord	Tucker, Constance Marie	Lawrence I. and Bertha G. Carr
28.	Feb. 27.	Acton	Vitkauskis, William John	Anthony and Helen Marsiewicz
29.	March 26.	Concord	Walther, Leonard	Augustine J. and Mary Murphy
30.	March 7.	Concord	Wessels, Bertha Emily	James A. and Suoma Liimatainen
31.	Feb. 18.	Concord	Wise,	Edward J. and Glenola L. Hart

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1932

No.	Date	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence
1.	Oct. 22.	Enfield	Beach, Stuart Archibald Hardy, Shirley Stoddard	Acton Enfield
2.	Sept. 3.	Melvin Village, N. H.	Bursaw, Burton Bechard Senior, Gretchen Whitney	Acton Medway
3.	Oct. 30.	Lynn	Chickering, Clarence Dudley Armstrong, Ernestine Charlotte	Acton Walpole
4.	Oct. 12.	Maynard	Duggan, John P. Slimond, Elizabeth A.	Acton Maynard
5.	Aug. 27.	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Fogarty, Arthur Amos Baker, Ruth May	Waltham Acton
6.	June 17.	Acton	Frost, Alan B. Hunt, Adele F.	Acton Acton
7.	Aug. 27.	Acton	Howe, Charles Bradford Hodgen, Alberta A. A.	Acton Acton
8.	Dec. 29.	Acton	Knippel, Ernest Wood, Jessie F. A.	Acton Acton
9.	Oct. 15.	Nashua, N. H.	Knowles, Francis Monroe, Vera	Providence, R. I. Acton
10.	June 18.	Holliston	Levey, Jacques Mayell, Ruth Curtis	New York City Acton
11.	Aug. 7.	Concord	Lowden, Richard Andrew Sarvela, Martha Irene	Acton Maynard

12.	April 2.	Concord	Manion, Francis J. Piper, Virginia L.	Acton Pawtucket, R. I.
13.	June 27.	Concord	McCarthy, T. Leo Christian, Mary F.	Acton Concord
14.	Oct. 12.	Maynard	McMahon, William Francis Cahill, Annie Josephine	Acton Acton
15.	Oct. 1.	Boston	Olsen, Paul W. Mittenberg, Sophie A.	Acton Boston
16.	Oct. 15.	Acton	Sampson, James Harold Massie, Ethel Winifred	Acton Acton
17.	Sept. 2.	Nashua, N. H.	Schnair, Richard A. Thaicult, Elizabeth	Acton Dorchester
18.	Dec. 24.	Maynard	Smith, Ralph Tracey, Mabel Clement	Acton Concord
19.	July 18.	Concord	Thumith, Lawrence Earl Young, Irene Adelaide	Acton Acton
20.	March 25.	Stow	Van Norden, Lamert Coburn, Mary F.	Stow Acton
21.	May 1.	Acton	Wheeler, Maurice O. Holder, Evelyn	Hudson Hudson
22.	Aug. 21.	Carlisle	Willett, Robert George Larsen, Helen M.	Acton Concord
23.	June 18.	Waltham	Wood, Herbert Gifford Nelson, Vega Marion	Acton Framingham

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1932

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days
1.	Aug. 13.	Barker, Ralph A.	58	8	11
2.	April 12.	Benere, William John	69	10	7
3.	Oct. 17.	Carter, Lizzie Almeda	72	11	6
4.	Oct. 7.	Cole, Nelson J.	69	4	5
5.	May 27.	Conant, Leora E.	87	4	16
6.	Dec. 23.	Davis, Minnie	82	11	23
7.	Mar. 27.	Dean, Mary	95	10	—
8.	Jan. 22.	Dutton, Oliver W.	78	—	—
9.	May 28.	Durkee, Ada M.	51	8	26
10.	Mar. 19.	Durkee, Jack E.	76	1	9
11.	April 13.	Dusseault, George A.	79	9	13
12.	April 13.	Evans, Mary Alice	66	2	—
13.	Sept. 23.	Feltus, Jennie A.	49	2	12
14.	Aug. 21.	Fleck, Martha L.	65	—	—
15.	Oct. 19.	Foley, Johanna	62	9	24
16.	Aug. 25.	Freeman, Richard	70	—	27
17.	July 8.	French, Eva Helena	65	10	4
18.	Mar. 19.	Frost, Clarence A.	82	1	2
19.	Dec. 27.	Gagnon, Joseph E.	69	—	9
20.	Dec. 27.	Gould, Frederick J.	33	—	—
21.	April 16.	Gudzinowicz, Kostauti	47	5	15
22.	April 10.	Haynes, Marietta	89	10	1
23.	Feb. 16.	Holbrook, Calvin N.	84	9	12
24.	June 17.	Jules, Ira Ernest	83	7	27
25.	June 6.	Law, Anna	77	—	—
26.	Dec. 2.	Little, George	80	5	13
27.	Dec. 11.	Lothrop, Emery D.	87	11	29
28.	Oct. 14.	Lothrop, Mary Hannah	81	—	—
29.	May 27.	Mansir, Frank Ames	75	2	—
30.	Sept. 13.	Miller, Emma N.	83	2	5
31.	Aug. 25.	Parks, Ellery M.	75	—	—
32.	Jan. 10.	Pope, Bessie Nichols	69	11	12
33.	Feb. 8.	Porter, Fannie (Teele)	48	6	25
34.	Mar. 19.	Sage, Anna Blanchard	84	—	—
35.	Aug. 3.	Smith, George A.	66	3	10
36.	Aug. 7.	Tasker, Lavina D.	69	7	15
37.	Aug. 14.	Towne, Annie M.	77	10	18
38.	Sept. 2.	White, Susan Hartwell (Gates)	95	1	23
39.	April 28.	Wood, Edward Cyrus	75	2	14

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS IN 1932

No.	Date of Death	Name	—Age— Years	Months	Days	Place of Death	Place of Burial
1.	April 30.	Bent, James W.	67	3	15	Nashua, N. H.	Mt. Hope
2.	Jan. 18.	Burroughs, Ella S.	70	1	18	Medford	Mt. Hope
3.	April 28.	Clark, George W.	76	3	13	Greenfield	Woodlawn
4.	Dec. 12.	Conant, Mabel A.	66	6	12	Concord	Mt. Hope
5.	April 20.	Fairbanks, James M.	37	—	—	New York City	Woodlawn
6.	Aug. 19.	Forbush, Otis	83	6	2	Concord	Woodlawn
7.	Feb. 13.	Hanson, Julia	88	11	2	Lynn	Mt. Hope
8.	Feb. 5.	Harris, Frank	56	—	28	Boston	Woodlawn
9.	Dec. 27.	Kirk, Richard W.	—	4	9	Clinton	Mt. Hope
10.	Oct. 15.	Knowlton, Clara E. Maker	80	9	1	Tyngsboro	Mt. Hope
11.	Jan. 5.	Mason, David	78	8	21	Concord	Woodlawn
12.	July 9.	Newcourt, Joseph H.	25	8	19	Quincy	Woodlawn
13.	June 12.	Richardson, Jeanne V.	6	1	29	Springfield	Mt. Hope
14.	Oct. 14.	Robbins, Angelia Tuttle	94	4	14	Waltham	Mt. Hope
15.	Feb. 18.	Shatford, Cavie A.	85	4	15	Waltham	Mt. Hope
16.	June 10.	Spinazzola, Judith I.	—	5	25	Bolton	Mt. Hope
17.	April 27.	Sumner, Carrie	87	6	10	Waltham	Mt. Hope
18.	March 6.	Sweet, Roseanna	85	7	19	Billerica	Woodlawn
19.	Jan. 21.	Todd, Grace L.	62	8	5	Somerville	Woodlawn
20.	Dec. 16.	Wetherbee, Ellis	73	11	1	Concord	Mt. Hope
21.	April 6.	Wood, Louis Elastine	29	—	—	Danvers	Woodlawn

PERSONS HAVING DOGS LICENSED IN 1932

Allen W. Stuart	$2 00	Davis, Wendell F.	5 00
Alley, Frank	2 00	De Sousa, Joseph J.	2 00
Anderson, Emily	2 00	Downey, Chester	2 00
Armburg, Fred	2 00	Dreher, Gerald W.	2 00
Alt, Julia	7 00	Drummond, Thomas F.	2 00
Backer, Helen	2 00	Durkee, Mabel C.	2 00
Bancroft, C. A.	5 00	Durkee, Raymond F.	2 00
Barcellos, Anthony	2 00	Durkee, Sidney	2 00
Batchelder, Walter I.	2 00	Edney, Charles F.	2 00
Baxter, Miriam F.	2 00	Engman, Edith T.	2 00
Beach, Stuart	2 00	Enneguess, Michael	4 00
Bedford, Mrs. A. E.	2 00	Fairbanks, Curtis S.	5 00
Benere, Antonia	2 00	Farquhar, Stuart	2 00
Berglind, Edward E.	2 00	Farrar, James	2 00
Blanchard, Webster S.	2 00	Ferguson, Robert C.	2 00
Bond, Thomas	2 00	Fisher, Charles	2 00
Bondelvitch, Walter	4 00	Finan, Bertha M.	5 00
Bowen, Robert M.	2 00	Flagg, Alden	4 00
Bradbury, Rolfe	4 00	Fletcher, Charlie J.	2 00
Bradford, F. W. R.	2 00	Fletcher, John L.	4 00
Bradley, Leo	4 00	Flint, Carl C.	2 00
Braman, Dorothy	5 00	Fogarty, Ernest	2 00
Briggs, Jesse A.	2 00	Foley, Patrick	2 00
Brill, Fred E.	2 00	Freeman, Mathew	4 00
Brown, Robert	2 00	Frost, Lillian E.	5 00
Bulette, Frank W.	2 00	Fullonton, L. T.	2 00
Bursaw, Henry W.	2 00	Gallagher, T. C.	5 00
Butler, Mary E.	2 00	Gallant, Mildred	4 00
Caldwell, Hazel	2 00	Gallant, Minnie P.	2 00
Caldwell, Margaret	2 00	Gagnon, John B.	2 00
Cahill, William	2 00	Garceau, Jean B.	2 00
Carlson, Christian	2 00	Goodwin, Clare R.	2 00
Chaffin, Nancy S.	4 00	Goward, Clarence N.	5 00
Charter, W. W.	2 00	Gravlin, Albert C.	2 00
Charles, Florence F.	2 00	Green, Catherine	2 00
Clark, Mrs. Charles	2 00	Hall, Mary F.	2 00
Claflin, Leon N.	2 00	Harrison B. M.	2 00
Conant, Charlotte	2 00	Hart, Mrs. Nelson	2 00
Connell, Arthur O.	2 00	Harvey, Lucretia H.	7 00
Coombs, George J.	12 00	Haskell, Albert	2 00
Coughlin, Harold J.	4 00	Hayes, Michael G.	4 00
Creeley, Genevieve J.	2 00	Haynes, Albert L.	2 00
Crocker, Mrs. Lizzie	2 00	Hicks, Albert J.	2 00
Crowfoot, Martha A.	5 00	Hill, John C.	7 00
Curley, Thomas	5 00	Hodgen, Hugh	2 00
Davis, Charles E.	14 00	Holbrook, F. A.	2 00
Davis, H. S.	4 00	Holden, F. H.	2 00
Davis, Warren A. & Son	5 00	Holden, Willis L.	2 00

Holland, Frank T.	2	00
Holland, J. H.	5	00
Holland, Neville R.	2	00
Howe, Leland	2	00
Howe, O. H.	2	00
Hunt, Wilbur V.	2	00
Hurley, James J.	2	00
Hurley, John W.	2	00
Jalonen, Arthur	4	00
Jenks, A. R.	2	00
Jensen, Peter	5	00
Johnson, Albion	2	00
Johnston, James J.	2	00
Jones, A. C.	2	00
Jones, Howard F.	2	00
Jones, Hugh M.	2	00
Jones, Mrs. Karl	2	00
Jones, Warren H.	2	00
Kane, Walter E.	2	00
Kazokas, Cyprus	4	00
Kelley, Julia T.	2	00
Kelley, Maud	2	00
Keyes, Henry	2	00
King, Benjamin	4	00
Kilmartin, W. T.	2	00
Knowlton, Samuel E.	2	00
Laffin, Fraser	2	00
Laffin, Ormal S. R.	2	00
La Roche, Arthur	4	00
Larrabee, G. W.	5	00
La Tullip, John	2	00
Lears, William	2	00
Leavitt, Jonathan B.	2	00
Littlefield, Ralph	2	00
Livermore, Roland	4	00
Lowden, Richard A.	2	00
Lowell, Clesson A.	2	00
Lucot, Albert E.	2	00
Marsh, A. W.	2	00
MacGregor, Stuart	2	00
MacKinnon, F. R.	4	00
Mason, Roger	6	00
Massie, William, Jr.	2	00
Mayell, Ernest A.	2	00
Mavnes, Everett M.	2	00
McMurtv, Kenneth	2	00
Mead, Hobart E.	2	00
Mekkelsen, Martha	2	00
Mekkelsen, Soren	2	00
Mekkelsen, Thora	10	00
Mel, Eleanor	4	00
Merriam, Harold	2	00
Middleton, Willis J.	4	00
Montague, Everett N.	2	00
Moore, Mrs. Edward W.	6	00
Morehouse, Mrs. C. F.	2	00
Morse, Stella	2	00
Morrison, Frederick D.	5	00
Munn, William	2	00
Murgatroyd, James	4	00
Murray, John	5	00
Nealey, Edward	2	00
Newell, Philip S.	2	00
Newport, Harold	2	00
Nugent, John J.	5	00
O'Neil, Richard J.	5	00
Paskieiviecz, Stanley	2	00
Pederson, John	5	00
Peterson, Edwin	2	00
Peterson, Mrs. Ivar	2	00
Penney, D. F.	4	00
Perkins, A. Hazelton	2	00
Perry, Antonio	2	00
Pratt, Edward F.	2	00
Pratt, Herbert T.	2	00
Priest, Lloyd	2	00
Rawitzer, William	2	00
Reed, Archie B.	2	00
Reed, G. Howard	5	00
Reed, George H.	2	00
Reed, Marjorie	2	00
Reed, Otis J.	2	00
Reid, Robert A., 3rd	2	00
Reynolds, Arthur	2	00
Reynolds, Harold R.	2	00
Reynolds, Jesse C.	2	00
Richards, Fred V.	2	00
Richardson, George A.	2	00
Robbins, Freeman W.	2	00
Robbins, Mildred H.	5	00
Robbins, Paul G.	2	00
Roche, Frank B.	2	00
Rugg, George	2	00
Russell, Emma F.	2	00
Sanborn, Everett R.	2	00
Sargent, George W.	2	00
Sawyer, Benjamin H.	2	00
Schofield, Harris C.	5	00
Scribner, H. V.	2	00
Shapley, Eva C.	2	00

Sission, George T.	12 00	Tucker, George S., Jr.	2 00
Smith, Gordan A.	2 00	Tuttle, George F.	2 00
Smith, Ralph I.	2 00	Waite, F. A.	12 00
Soar, Henry	2 00	Walouk, John	2 00
Spinney, Alice L.	2 00	Watkins, John H.	4 00
Starck, Cecil	2 00	Weaver, George T.	7 00
Stokes, William	2 00	Whitcomb, Fred S.	2 00
Stoney, Mrs. Reginald	2 00	Whitney, Cora A.	2 00
Sylvia, E. W.	2 00	Willett, Robert G.	2 00
Terrio, E.	5 00	Wise, Glenna	2 00
Todd, Ethel	11 00	Wood, Elizabeth	2 00
Tolman, Wilbur	5 00	Woodworth, Randall N.	2 00
Tompkins, Elizabeth	10 00	Young, David E.	2 00
Tripp, Horatio W.	2 00	Young, Lillian	2 00

228 licenses at	$2 00	$456 00	
41 licenses at	5 00	205 00	
		$661 00	
Deduct fees—269 licenses at 20c each		53 80	
		$607 20	
May 24, 1932—Paid County Treasurer			$228 60
Oct. 3, 1932—Paid Town Treasurer			340 80
Nov. 10, 1932—Paid Town Treasurer			37 80
			$607 20

NOTICE

All dog licenses here listed expire March 31, 1933.

Dogs must be licensed on or before April 1st or the owners or keepers thereof are liable to a fine.

The law applies to all dogs three months old or over, regardless of time of year ownership is acquired.

No tax bills are sent to owners of dogs.

HORACE F. TUTTLE, Town Clerk.

Police Department

To the Citizens of Acton:

In this report to you I have tried to give a summary of the work handled by this department during the past year. To verify this report, I have turned over to your Honorable Board of Selectmen, a 110-page typewritten copy of the police log, which itemizes each call, complaint, etc.

I have patrolled the town late at night and in the early morning hours and during the day at hours which I believed the most advantageous to the people of the community.

I have investigated all complaints made and I believe all have been settled satisfactorily.

In Police work, the duty of the officer is not always pleasant to him. At times he is compelled to do his duty at the cost of losing a friend. I wish to state that I hold no grudges and if in doing my duty, or, for any other cause, I have made enemies I want them to feel that at any time I can be of service to them, by advice or assistance in trouble, they are entitled to and shall receive the same courteous consideration given to others.

How to Locate Officer when on Patrol:

In order to save time in locating the officer when on patrol, a red light has been installed at the South Acton Fire House. When a call comes in for the officer, the night man at the South Acton Fire House is notified and he turns on the light. A light is also turned on at Edwards Square in West Acton. A call is also made to No. 169. The patrol car is equipped with a radio receiving set, and in case the officer is not located by the lights or a call to No. 169, a broadcast can be sent out over W.M.P. and will be picked up by the officer in any part of the town. During the past year the lights have been answered promptly and with little loss of time.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to all the operators at our local exchange for their co-operation, with special mention of the valuable assistance rendered by Miss Laura Davis and the two night operators Leland Campbell and James Kinsley. These operators have put messages through accurately and promptly under the stress of excitement both in fire and police emergencies and deserve much credit for their co-operation.

Following is the report:

Persons calling at the office	218
Telephone calls received	534
Telephone calls made	236
Emergency calls answered after midnight	16

Emergency calls answered before midnight	60
Complaints received and investigated	87
Persons questioned during investigations	138
Arrests and prosecutions made on the following charges:	
Breaking and entering and larceny	4
Larceny	3
Receiving stolen property	1
Drunkenness	7
Operating under influence of liquor	3
Having a revolver in possession without a license	1
Injury to a dwelling house	1
Operating without a license	1
Operating a vehicle (wagon) after dark without lights	1
Arrested on default warrants	2
Assault and Battery	2
Vagrancy	2
Failing to keep to the right of the road	1
Suspicious persons	1
Uttering fraudulent checks	2
Operating negligently	2
Operating so as to endanger	3
Operating with defective brakes	1
Arrested and returned to Shirley Industrial School	4
Apprehended after running away from home	4
Non-support	1
Transportation of Prisoners:	
Acton to Concord	17
Concord to Cambridge	6
Littleton to Concord	3
Boxboro to Concord	2
West Concord to Concord	3
New Bedford to Concord	1
At Concord District Court	22
At Cambridge Superior Court	14
Juveniles reprimanded	37
Accidents reported	48
Occupants of automobiles injured in accidents	34
Died from injuries received in automobile accidents	3
Pedestrians injured in automobile accidents	2
Trips to Emerson Hospital	9
Licenses suspended	6
Licenses revoked	2
Registrations revoked	8
Assisted in investigations for other departments	3
Assisted in investigations of suspicious fires	3
Delivering victualers licenses to roadside stands and lunch rooms	9
Delivering Inn Holders licenses	2
Recommendations given for reissuing of licenses after suspension	5
Recommendations asked for and refused	1

Persons summonsed to court	6
Police attendants furnished for Hospital after automobile accidents	3
Summonses served for other departments	17
Motorists warned for poor lights after midnight	15
Motorists warned for poor lights before midnight	14
Warnings to drivers of wagons without lights	1
Suspicious cars looked over after midnight	35
Suspicious cars looked over before midnight	16
Persons warned after receiving complaints as to their operating	6
Traffic duty during funerals	8
Traffic duty during weddings	1
Motorists assisted after midnight	9
Cars moved for parking on private property at the request of the property owners	4
Cars reported stolen and later recovered	5
Pedestrians picked up and questioned after midnight	9
Pedestrians picked up and questioned before midnight	5
Pedestrians escorted out of town after midnight	3
Dog complaints received	30
Dogs disposed of	11
Dogs killed by automobiles	3
Dog notices for restraining of dogs served	1
Lost dogs reported	2
Reported bitten by dogs	3
Notices of unpaid taxes sent to owners of dogs	99
Poultry killed by dogs as reported to this department	22
Rabbits killed by dogs as reported to this department	7
Fire alarms answered (traffic duty)	16
Emergency telephone calls delivered to persons	10
Telegrams received	4
Telegrams sent	2
Persons notified of relatives sick or injured, for other departments	3
Persons notified of death of relatives	5
Public buildings checked on when lights were found burning after midnight	5
Calls received by radio after midnight	2
Buildings found with door open after midnight	2
Danger spots found in highway, reported and eliminated	2
Obstructions in roadway removed after midnight	2
Painting traffic lines at South Acton	2
Committments	2
Jury blanks filled out for District Attorney's Office	3
Police records of persons, looked up for other departments	1
Trees fallen across highway reported and removed	2
Emergency calls answered for gas poisoning	1
Emergency calls answered for medical aid	1
Duty at Benefit Dance	1
Persons reported missing from home	2
Persons furnished special protection on opening of hunting season	1

Protection given to persons during domestic troubles	3
Persons protected while obtaining property	1
Juveniles picked up in other cities	1
Missing persons located	1
Lost children returned home	1
Delinquent children taken home by order of parents	2
Truants looked after	12
Posting warrants	5
Collecting ballots	3
Windows reported broken	2
Transfer blanks signed	25
Accidental shooting	1
Suicides	1
Places looked over in other towns for property stolen in Acton	3
Persons sent home when intoxicated	5
Disturbances quelled after midnight	2
Complaints received on bad checks	3
Assisted in search of escaped prisoners (Reformatory)	2
Light on beacon repaired after midnight	2
With Tax Collector during collections	3
City hunters assisted after getting separated in woods	6

Property reported stolen:

1 carburetor
1 battery
2 bulbs
2 turkeys
1 wheel and tire
2 gallons motor oil
$315 in cash
5 bushels apples
1 revolver
1 fire extinguisher
½ bushel grapes
1 five-gallon gasoline dumper can
1 saw and 1 scythe, value $4.50
½ bushel grapes
1 battery
1 five-cell flash light
1 set socket wrenches
1 dating stamp

Property recovered:

1 watch
1 overcoat
towels
1 bundle clothing
4 chairs
1 blanket
$315 in cash
5 gallons gasoline

1 battery
1 set socket wrenches

Restitution made:

$ 14	00	for poultry killed by dogs
5	00	for fraudulent check
5	00	for fraudulent check
177	00	for poultry, gasoline, wood, coal, furniture, etc., stolen
	50	for ½ bushel grapes
2	00	for ½ bushel grapes
		Restitution made for damage to school property by boys

Property found and returned to owners:

1 carton cigarettes
1 case shoes
2 terrier dogs

Police protection furnished for Acton Fair	5 officers
Police protection furnished for one Acton High School football game	1 officer
Police protection furnished during road race	4 officers
Police protection furnished for carnival	1 officer
Police protection furnished for A. A. Field Day	4 officers
Police protection furnished for Hallowe'en	3 officers

Trips made to other towns during investigations:

Maynard	27	Marlboro	
Concord	26	Westford	
Littleton	17	Templeton	
Boxboro	7	Harvard	
Hudson	7	Clinton	
Waltham	3	Cambridge House of Correction	
W. Concord	3	Framingham	
Lake Boone	3	Charlestown	
Stow	2	Fitchburg	
Sudbury	2		
Billerica	2		

Trips made to other sections of the Town outside of regular patrol:

West Acton	109	North Acton	28
Acton Center	27	East Acton	18

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL FOLEY, Chief of Police.

Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the Fire Department.

The number of calls answered by the different companies are as follows:

	Buildings	Brush	Auto.	Chimney	Oil	False
Acton Center	11	10	1	1	0	0
So. Acton	9	11	1	0	0	0
West Acton	14	7	0	2	1	1

Total fire damage to buildings, 1932 $16,260 00

We have had some very difficult fires to fight this year which have required keeping men on duty for a long period of time, this has made our payrolls considerably more than we allowed in our budget; this alone is responsible for our overrun on the appropriation.

We also have had a large number of small fires which the department has quickly extinguished and which if not so promptly handled would have greatly increased our fire loss.

The whistle in Acton Center has proved its value many times in the speed with which the company there now responds.

I wish at this time to report the condition of the fire apparatus of the town.

Engine One at West Acton seems to be feeling the work that it has done. At a recent fire to which it responded in East Acton it gave trouble on the way causing a delay of about ten minutes, and when it was ready to return after the fire it had to be pushed all the way home. The trouble was found and has been repaired but we cannot depend on it as it is nearly ten years old. This seems rather a poor pumping engine for the only one in town.

In So. Acton the chemical truck there is in bad shape, the clutch is causing trouble, the piping on the chemical tanks is leaking and the motor seems to have lost most of its power. We have had work done on it but it does not improve it much.

In Acton Center the chemical truck, although it hasn't developed any real trouble, seems to be losing its power and we are expecting something to happen any time.

These trucks were all purchased at the same time and are all nearly ten years old and we feel that replacement should be started if we are going to give the taxpayers the proper protection. We feel that pumping engines should be purchased to replace those trucks so that the farmer living away from the hydrant district may

have a little protection as well as the village people. We hope the case may never happen when we will be called to a fire and break down on the way and so lose valuable property; but should it happen we ask you not to blame us as we have warned you of conditions.

We are placing an article in the warrant for town meeting in regard to the purchase of new fire apparatus because we feel the people should have a chance to take action in this matter if they are interested in their own protection.

We do not feel that it is up to the firemen to fight for it but up to the people if they want protection and lower insurance rates. The firemen have no intention of trying to put this through but leave it to the taxpayers.

We also have put in an article in regard to a whistle in West Acton so the people may know it is one of the needs of the department and an aid to better protection.

Your board of Engineers will need $3000 for general maintenance as the trucks will need repairs and new tires. We also need $600 for new hose as we lose about 400 ft. each year from acid which cannot be helped as long as we have chemical engines.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HAYWARD,

Chief of Fire Department.

Forest Warden's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Your Forest Warden submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Total number of fires responded to	25
False alarms	2
Out of town	1

The cost of extinguishing was well within the appropriation. A few needed supplies were bought and the truck was painted.

The damage from forest fires was very low owing to the prompt response of all companies and the efficient work of our new forest fire pump.

I take this opportunity to thank the various companies for their excellent co-operation for the past year.

As we will need some new hose this year I will recommend the usual appropriation of ($500) five hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN B. FROST, Forest Warden.

Report of Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my report covering the highway maintenance and construction work during 1932.

In addition to regular maintenance work, such as scraping, dragging, surface repair and patching, the following streets have been surface treated:

With tarvia: Main Street, Newtown Road, Central Street, High Street, Windsor Avenue, Summer Street.

With 45 per cent asphaltic oil: Nagog Hill Road, Harris Street, Davis Road, Brooks Street, Strawberry Hill Road, Esterbrook Road, Hosmer Street, Taylor Road, Powder Mill Road, Concord Street, Chadwick Street, Piper Street, Arlington Street, Stow Street, Liberty Street, Martin Street, Prospect Street, Nashoba Road, Homestead Street, Woodbury Lane, School St., West Acton, School Street, South Acton.

New Gravel:

Arlington Street	300 feet
Parker Street	300 feet
Parker Street, scarified and reshaped	900 sq. yds.
Hayward Street	500 feet
Concord Street	450 feet
Martin Street	650 feet
Prospect Street	500 feet
Charter Road	2600 feet
Piper Street	1600 feet
River Street	700 feet
Strawberry Hill Road	1600 feet
Powder Mill Road, rebuilt, shoulders of gravel	1200 feet

New Drainage:

Martin Street, 90 feet of 10-inch clay pipe.

Charter Road, 27 feet of 12-inch corrugated pipe.

Piper Street, two drop inlet, 36 feet of 15-inch concrete pipe, 285 feet of 10-inch concrete pipe.

Railroad bridge over Marlboro branch at station replanked.

New construction:

Newtown Road, 2700 feet new gravel and oil, 1382 feet of cable guard rail, stock fence.

High Street, 4250 feet new gravel, oil and tar, stock fence.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. PERKINS,

Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the Board of Health

For the Year Ending December 31, 1932

Burial permits issued in Acton	31
Residents who died in other towns	12
Total number deaths recorded	43
Non-resident burials	21

List of contagious diseases reported to Board of Health January 1, 1932 to January 1, 1933:

Dog bite	3
Measles	20
Mumps	1
Scarlet fever	11
Whooping cough	3
Pellagra	1
Total	39

Deaths, none

Your board would recommend that $1,000 be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health for the present year.

ACTON BOARD OF HEALTH,
C. A. DURKEE, Agent.

REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my annual report:

Fees collected	$148 25
Town non-pay calls	575
Social service calls	173
Welfare calls	232
Prenatal calls	78

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN E. FROST, R.N.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

Beef	Veal	Hogs	Sheep
44	468	2	13
	Condemned		
3	10	0	0

JAMES KINSLEY, Inspector.

Report of Tax Collector

	1929	
	Dr.	
Interest collected	$40 74	
	Cr.	
Paid Treasurer	$40 74	
	1930	
	Dr.	
Uncollected January 1, 1932	$15,006 85	
Interest collected	1,355 98	
		$16,362 83
	Cr.	
Paid Treasurer	$14,483 07	
Abated	1,339 52	
Tax title	540 24	
		$16,362 83
	1931	
	Dr.	
Uncollected January 1, 1932	$32,451 49	
Interest collected	644 00	
		$33,095 49
	Cr.	
Paid Treasurer	$17,179 92	
Abated	749 80	
Tax title	581 92	
Old age assistance refund	84 00	
Uncollected January 1, 1933	14,499 85	
		$33,095 49
	1932	
	Dr.	
Committed	$88,540 05	
Interest collected	36 77	
		$88,576 82
	Cr.	
Paid Treasurer	$57,331 42	
Abated	51 81	
Tax title	588 00	
Old age assistance refund	74 00	
Uncollected January 1, 1933	30,531 59	
		$88,576 82

MOTOR EXCISE TAX

	1930	
	Dr.	
Uncollected January 1, 1932	$ 352 23	
Interest collected	36 62	
		$ 388 85

	Cr.	
Paid Treasurer	$ 357 50	
Abated	31 35	
		$ 388 85

1931

	Dr.	
Uncollected January 1, 1932	$3,727 00	
Interest collected	125 20	
		$3,852 20
	Cr.	
Paid Treasurer	$2,273 05	
Abated	5 19	
Uncollected January 1, 1933	1,573 96	
		$3,852 20

1932

	Dr.	
Committed	$7,665 10	
Interest collected	24 83	
		$7,689 93
	Cr.	
Paid Treasurer	$4,383 61	
Abated	134 43	
Uncollected January 1, 1933	3,171 89	
		$7,689 93

BANK INTEREST

Collected	$5 12
Paid Treasurer	5 12

SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total Debits

1929 town tax	$ 40 74	
1930 town tax	16,362 83	
1931 town tax	33,095 49	
1932 town tax	88,576 82	
1930 excise	388 85	
1931 excise	3,852 20	
1932 excise	7,689 93	
Bank interest	5 12	
		$150,011 98

Total Credits

Cash Paid Treasurer	$96,054 49	
Abated	2,312 10	
Tax titles	1,710 16	
Old age assistance tax refund	158 00	
Uncollected	49,777 23	
		$150,011 98

CHARLES A. DURKEE, Tax Collector.

Assessors' Report

Buildings, exclusive of land	$2,444,825 00	
Land	721,405 00	
Personal	656,710 00	
		$3,822,940 00
Valuation April 1, 1931		3,889,065 00
Decrease in valuation		$66,125 00
Rate of taxation $22 40		
Tax assessed as follows:		
Real estate	$70,923 54	
Personal estate	14,710 31	
Polls	1,714 00	
		$87,347 85
Old age assistance tax		$871 00
Amount of money raised:		
State tax	$ 5,557 50	
County tax	5,562 96	
State park assessment	6 72	
State audit assessment	6 14	
Tuberculosis hospital (County)	716 76	
Town grant	71,685 50	
Overlay	3,812 27	
		$87,347 85
Added assessment:		
Buildings, exclusive of land	$ 500 00	
Personal	12,500 00	
		$13,000 00
Tax assessed as follows:		
Real estate	$ 11 20	
Personal estate	280 00	
Polls	20 00	
		$311 20

Old age assistance tax	$ 10 00
Excise:	
Number of motor vehicles assessed	1091
Total valuation of motor vehicles	$ 300,819 00
Rate of taxation $29 92	
Total tax assessed	$ 7,665 10

WARREN H. JONES,
ALBERT P. DURKEE,
HENRY L. HAYNES,
Board of Assessors.

The Elizabeth White Fund

The trustees have signed orders to the treasurer for fifteen hundred thirty-six dollars and forty-two cents ($1,536.42) for the year ending December 31, 1932.

These orders have been given after investigating and finding each person to be needy and worthy of help from this trust fund.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. JONES,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
CHARLOTTE CONANT,
Trustees of the Elizabeth White Fund.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acton:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1932.

Cows	436
Young cattle	109
Bulls	17
Swine	429
Sheep	27

Quarantined eight cows for tuberculosis. Quarantined six dogs under suspicion for rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. WHITCOMB, Inspector.

Middlesex County Extension Service

Following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service as it was developed during the year in Acton.

The Extension Service in co-operation with the County Poultry Association held four meetings during the year with an average attendance of 75. These meetings were held in the town hall.

Middlesex County Herd Improvement Association held its annual meeting in the Women's Club building February 11, with the attendance of 35.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Dairy Farmers Association was held in the town hall in March with an attendance of 68.

Eight-five farm visits were made which had to do principally with poultry disease control, eradication of bovine tuberculosis, fruit growing and marketing.

Marketing meetings were held of interest to the fruit growers and in addition an apple packing demonstration was held. Co-operating with the Agricultural Society, judges were furnished the various departments for the fair.

Fifty-seven women completed the home demonstration project under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Willette, Mrs. Stuart Allen, Mrs. Charles Edney, Mrs. B. Ineson, Mrs. John La Tulippe, and Mrs. Arthur Freese. From the study of convenient kitchens, food habits, attractive tables, and the rearrangement of the home, information was passed to 302 women not attending, and 670 practices were adopted.

The homemakers continued during the fall with a nutrition program of low cost meals; the leaders are Mrs. Stuart Allen, Mrs. Willette, Mrs. Sven Hagen, and Mrs. Arthur Freese.

The child guidance group which has carried the program of "Understanding Our Children" continued with a varied program. The family council—spending the family income—and the child and his money—are some of the problems discussed. Mrs. Albert Durkee and Mrs. William Tuttle have been leading this group. The leaders first attend a leader's school conducted by state specialists, Mrs. Ruth Morley, Miss Grace B. Gerard, and Mrs. Harriet Haynes.

A talk on food values was given at the Neighborhood Club in West Acton.

The sectional meeting for the northern part of the county was held in Acton. There were lectures on gardening and Miss May Foley, State Food Specialist, demonstrated.

Seventy boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H Club work in garden, clothing, canning and poultry clubs. Mrs. Olivia Wood served as town 4-H chairman, with Miss Gertrude Puhakka, Mrs. R. Stoney,

Miss Harriet Suchovsky, Mrs. Henry Capelle, Mr. Robert Bond and Mr. Eugene Hall serving as local leaders.

A two-day trip to the Massachusetts State College was awarded to Jessie Livermore and Lillian Bulette for excellent club work. Joseph Perry was awarded a bronze medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for meritorious garden work. Wallace Sims won first place in the vegetable judging contest at Acton Fair, and Joseph Perry was fourth in the same contest. Wallace also won third prize in the Middlesex North Garden contest.

Local clubs exhibited at the Acton Fair, besides participating in the County Rally at Concord. Annie Bulette won second prize in the 4-H Club Uniform contest at the Rally. There were a large number of exhibits by children, largely 4-H Club members, at the Acton Fair. Displays of vegetable products were more numerous and more attractive than ever before. It is felt that one entire building will soon be needed to take care of the junior exhibits.

Goodnow Fund

For the Year Ending December 31, 1932

Investments		
Warren Institution for Savings	$1,448 53	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000 00	
City Institution for Savings, Lowell	1,000 00	
		$3,448 53
Receipts		
Warren Institution for Savings	$54 23	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	45 00	
City Institution for Savings	42 50	
		$141 73
Payments		
Ella L. Miller, treasurer of the Evangelical church in Acton	$117 50	
Fred W. Green, care of Goodnow lot, Woodlawn Cemetery	9 00	
Added to savings deposit	15 23	
		$141 73

CHARLOTTE CONANT,
CHARLES E. SMITH,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Trustees of Goodnow Fund.

Librarian's Report

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Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

For the Year Ending December 31, 1932

We present the following schedule showing the amounts of the several funds for the perpetual care of cemetery lots and the income and expenditures on account of each fund for the year.

FRED W. GREEN,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
WENDELL F. DAVIS,
Cemetery Commissioners.

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, 1932	Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1932
1.	Allen, Gaius W.	$100 00	$116 07	$4 00	$3 50	$116 57
2.	Ames, George T.	100 00	107 12	4 00	3 50	107 62
3.	Barker, Henry	100 00	113 00	4 00	3 50	113 50
4.	Barker, Joseph	50 00	52 60	2 00	2 00	52 60
5.	Badger, Charles H.	100 00	104 50	4 00	3 50	105 00
6.	Barnard, Amanda M.	100 00	114 22	4 00	3 50	114 72
7.	Billings, Henry T.	100 00	114 08	4 00	3 50	114 58
8.	Billings, J. E.	100 00	109 50	4 00	3 50	110 00
9.	Blood, Adeline Weston	100 00	116 61	4 00	3 50	117 11
10.	Blood, Emma F.	50 00	56 60	2 00	2 25	56 35
11.	Brigham, George W.	100 00	100 13	4 00	2 50	101 63
12.	Brown, James P.	100 00	106 00	4 00	3 50	106 50
13.	Bulette, Leonard	100 00	112 95	4 00	3 50	113 45
14.	Campbell, Francis	200 00	233 00	8 00	9 00	232 00
15.	Chaffin, Mary A.	100 00	114 00	4 00	3 50	114 50

16.	Chaffin, Nathan	100 00	113 42	4 00	3 50	113 92
17.	Chapman, William H.	100 00	112 75	4 00	3 50	113 25
18.	Chase, Thomas N.	100 00	110 50	4 00	3 50	111 00
19.	Comstock, Elisha	100 00	128 25	4 00	3 50	128 75
20.	Conant, Francis	100 00	113 51	4 00	3 50	114 01
21.	Conant, George	100 00	110 91	4 00	3 50	111 41
22.	Conant, John	100 00	112 00	4 00	3 50	112 50
23.	Conant, Joel H.	150 00	162 37	6 00	5 00	163 37
24.	Conant, Luther and Augustine	500 00	568 02	20 00	22 00	566 02
25.	Conant and Danforth	100 00	102 75	4 00	3 50	103 25
26.	Cowdrey, Harris	100 00	103 12	4 00	3 50	103 62
27.	Cudworth, C. M.	150 00	175 50	6 00	4 50	177 00
28.	Cullis, Emma L.	100 00	103 62	4 00	3 50	104 12
29.	Cutler, Elisha H.	100 00	112 75	4 00	3 50	113 25
30.	Davis, Alice	100 00	102 62	4 00	3 50	103 12
31.	Davis, Minnie	100 00	101 50	4 00	3 50	102 00
32.	Davis, William W.	100 00	112 25	4 00	3 50	112 75
33.	Dole, Cyrus G.	100 00	107 62	4 00	3 50	108 12
34.	Dole, Lemuel and Augusta	100 00	114 60	4 00	3 50	115 10
35.	Dole, Lucy Irene	100 00	107 00	4 00	3 50	107 50
36.	Edwards, Alfred J.	100 00	103 87	4 00	3 50	104 37
37.	Fairbanks, Charles H.	100 00	103 00	4 00	3 50	103 50
38.	Farrar, Daniel	100 00	104 50	4 00	3 50	105 00
39.	Faulkner, W. E.	75 00	78 89	3 00	2 50	79 39
40.	Flagg, Charlotte C.	100 00	113 35	4 00	3 50	113 85
41.	Flagg, Everett	100 00	101 75	4 00	3 00	102 75
42.	Flagg, Isaac T.	100 00	114 29	4 00	4 00	114 29
43.	Fletcher, Aaron	100 00	114 40	4 00	3 50	114 90
44.	Fletcher, Daniel	100 00	114 17	4 00	3 50	114 67
45.	Fletcher, Edwin	50 00	51 63	2 00	2 00	51 63

46.	Fletcher, John	100 00	108 58	4 00	3 50	109 08
47.	Fletcher, Jonathan P.	100 00	103 00	4 00	3 50	103 50
48.	Fletcher, Mary W.	100 00	113 28	4 00	4 00	113 28
49.	Fletcher, Willie S.	100 00	104 00	4 00	3 50	104 50
50.	Ford, Isaac S.	50 00	50 25	2 00	2 00	50 25
51.	Giles, Israel H.	100 00	113 04	4 00	4 00	113 04
52.	Goward, Clarence N.	100 00	100 25	4 00	3 50	100 75
53.	Hale, Cyrus	300 00	388 30	12 00	8 00	392 30
54.	Handley, Aaron C.	100 00	113 62	4 00	3 50	114 12
55.	Handley, Nancy K.	500 00	619 29	20 00	24 00	615 29
56.	Hapgood, Benjamin	100 00	107 00	4 00	3 50	107 50
57.	Haynes, Henry	150 00	158 93	6 00	6 00	158 93
58.	Harris, Calvin	100 00	114 16	4 00	4 00	114 16
59.	Harris, David C.	100 00	109 00	4 00	3 50	109 50
60.	Harris, George H.	100 00	113 65	4 00	3 50	114 15
61.	Harris, James E.	50 00	52 73	2 00	2 00	52 73
62.	Harris, John and Mary W.	100 00	107 00	4 00	3 50	107 50
63.	Harrington, Mary J.	200 00	235 95	8 00	8 00	235 95
64.	Heald, Jonas	100 00	116 00	4 00	4 00	116 00
65.	Hollowell, William T.	100 00	103 62	4 00	3 50	104 12
66.	Hosmer, Francis	150 00	177 97	6 00	5 00	178 97
67.	Hosmer, Horace R.	75 00	77 49	3 00	3 00	77 49
68.	Hosmer, William	50 00	54 51	2 00	2 00	54 51
69.	Jennings, William	100 00	114 25	4 00	3 50	114 75
70.	Jones, Abram H.	200 00	214 64	8 00	6 00	216 64
71.	Jones, Clarence H.	100 00	102 50	4 00	3 50	103 00
72.	Jones, Elnathan	100 00	106 45	4 00	3 50	106 95
73.	Jones, Lowell A.	100 00	104 20	4 00	4 00	104 20
74.	Jones, Nathaniel	50 00	54 00	2 00	2 00	54 00
75.	Jones, Samuel	50 00	51 22	2 00	2 00	51 22

76.	Keyes, George R.	100 00	108 35	4 00	3 50	108 85
77.	Lane, Herbert S.	100 00	112 33	4 00	4 00	112 33
78.	Livermore, Jason W.	50 00	51 60	2 00	2 00	51 60
79.	Loker, Henry	100 00	114 29	4 00	3 50	114 79
80.	Loker, Jonathan W.	100 00	115 21	4 00	4 00	115 21
81.	Lothrop, George J.	100 00	104 75	4 00	3 50	105 25
82.	Lothrop, Henry	200 00	213 24	8 00	9 00	212 24
83.	Lothrop, John J.	50 00	60 62	2 00	2 00	60 62
84.	Lothrop, Mary E.	200 00	225 91	8 00	9 00	224 91
85.	Lothrop, William L.	100 00	103 37	4 00	3 50	103 87
86.	Lunt, Hattie V.	100 00	104 50	4 00	3 50	105 00
87.	Merriam, Asaph	200 00	216 75	8 00	6 00	218 75
88.	Merrill, Tena Bassett	100 00	101 50	4 00	3 00	102 50
89.	Morrison, Julia	75 00	83 69	3 00	2 50	84 19
90.	Nagle, Agnes J.	100 00	102 50	4 00	3 50	103 00
91.	Norton, William V.	100 00	113 25	4 00	3 50	113 75
92.	Owen, Thomas J.	75 00	75 75	3 00	2 00	76 75
93.	Palmer, Harriet W.	100 00	114 95	4 00	4 00	114 95
94.	Parker, Asa	100 00	117 43	4 00	4 00	117 43
95.	Parker, Elbridge G.	100 00	120 68	4 00	3 50	121 18
96.	Parlin, Asaph and Henry D.	150 00	160 87	6 00	5 00	161 87
97.	Parsons, F. E.	200 00	237 90	8 00	8 00	237 90
98.	Phillips, E. A.	200 00	213 25	8 00	8 00	213 25
99.	Pickard, Cyrus	100 00	115 62	4 00	3 50	116 12
100.	Pike, George M.	100 00	114 20	4 00	3 50	114 70
101.	Pike, Martin and Ruth	100 00	113 50	4 00	3 50	114 00
102.	Piper, Hepsabeth	50 00	53 75	2 00	2 00	53 75
103.	Piper, Josiah	75 00	82 26	3 00	3 00	82 26
104.	Piper, Luther W.	100 00	117 59	4 00	3 50	118 09
105.	Pratt, Lorenzo A.	100 00	104 75	4 00	3 50	105 25

106.	Putney, Jonas K.	150 00	162 71	6 00	5 00	163 71
107.	Raymond, Nancy & Jos. Estabrook	100 00	111 22	4 00	3 50	111 72
108.	Raynor, Margaret L.	100 00	121 75	4 00	....	125 75
109.	Reed, Joseph L.	50 00	51 90	2 00	2 00	51 90
110.	Reed, Moses A.	100 00	101 24	4 00	3 50	101 74
111.	Reed, Reuben L.	100 00	109 50	4 00	3 50	110 00
112.	Richardson, J. Davis	100 00	101 50	4 00	3 00	102 50
113.	Robbins, Elbridge J.	100 00	110 00	4 00	3 50	110 50
114.	Robbins, Hannah D.	50 00	56 42	2 00	2 00	56 42
115.	Robbins, Mary A.	100 00	114 25	4 00	4 00	114 25
116.	Robbins, Mary E.	100 00	111 97	4 00	3 50	112 47
117.	Robbins, Ruth	100 00	114 65	4 00	4 00	114 65
118.	Robbins, Warren	100 00	110 75	4 00	3 50	111 25
119.	Rouillard, Frederick	100 00	114 90	4 00	3 50	115 40
120.	Rouillard, Granville and Millicent	200 00	212 50	8 00	7 00	213 50
121.	Rouillard, Margaret	100 00	106 50	4 00	3 50	107 00
122.	Schouler, Margaret P.	100 00	102 25	4 00	3 00	103 25
123.	Severance, Mary	100 00	114 75	4 00	4 00	114 75
124.	Skinner, Mary	200 00	238 07	8 00	9 00	237 07
125.	Smith, Henry M.	75 00	83 07	3 00	2 50	83 57
126.	Smith, Solomon	75 00	81 73	3 00	2 50	82 23
127.	Snelling, J. P.	100 00	108 35	4 00	3 50	108 85
128.	Symonds and Tuttle	100 00	103 00	4 00	3 00	104 00
129.	Tarbell, Edwin	100 00	114 50	4 00	4 00	114 50
130.	Taylor, Moses	550 00	579 75	22 00	20 00	581 75
	For lots 17, 18, 19, and 21, northerly side of Prospect Avenue; 2, 3, and 4, southerly side of Prospect Avenue; and Silas Taylor lot.					
131.	Taylor, Zoeth	100 00	111 04	4 00	3 50	111 54

132.	Temple, James	100 00	118 25	4 00	3 50	118 75
133.	Truette, Joseph	100 00	118 07	4 00	3 50	118 57
134.	Tuttle, Daniel	200 00	257 25	8 00	8 00	257 25
135.	Tuttle, Edward	100 00	111 50	4 00	3 50	112 00
136.	Tuttle, Horace	100 00	120 59	4 00	3 50	121 09
137.	Tuttle, James	100 00	104 60	4 00	3 50	105 10
138.	Tuttle, Jedediah	50 00	53 25	2 00	2 00	53 25
139.	Tuttle, Julian	100 00	110 50	4 00	3 50	111 00
140.	Tuttle, Luke	100 00	107 48	4 00	3 50	107 98
141.	Tuttle, Varnum and Francis	250 00	276 94	10 00	9 00	277 94
142.	Tuttle, William D.	100 00	113 30	4 00	3 50	113 80
143.	Watson, Clark, Tuttle, Whitney	1,500 00	1,752 50	60 00	53 20	1,759 30
144.	Wayne, Robert	75 00	80 62	3 00	2 50	81 12
145.	Wayne, John	100 00	107 25	4 00	3 50	107 75
146.	Webster, George A.	75 00	77 68	3 00	2 50	78 18
147.	Wetherbee, Charles C.	100 00	100 75	4 00	3 00	101 75
148.	Wetherbee, Daniel	100 00	112 60	4 00	3 50	113 10
149.	Wetherbee, Daniel J. and E. E.	200 00	242 40	8 00	7 00	243 40
150.	Wheeler, Fidelia	100 00	113 32	4 00	4 00	113 32
151.	Wheeler, Sanford and Susan E.	300 00	328 50	12 00	11 00	329 50
152.	Whitcomb, Irving V.	100 00	109 45	4 00	3 50	109 95
153.	Whitcomb, Joseph A.	100 00	109 58	4 00	3 50	110 08
154.	White, Abraham	100 00	111 87	4 00	3 50	112 37
155.	White, John	100 00	106 12	4 00	3 50	106 62
156.	Wood, Franklin P.	100 00	114 16	4 00	3 50	114 66
157.	Wood, Lewis, Jr.	100 00	114 28	4 00	4 00	114 28
158.	Wood, William F.	50 00	54 19	2 00	2 00	54 19
159.	Wood, William N.	100 00	115 00	4 00	4 00	115 00
160.	Wood, Winthrop E.	100 00	103 00	4 00	3 00	104 00
161.	Woodbury, Rev. James T.	100 00	130 76	4 00	3 50	131 26

162.	Wright, Rebecca C.	100 00	109 75	4 00	3 50	110 25
163.	Rouillard, George	100 00	.....	3 67	2 00	101 67
164.	Richardson, William F.	75 00	.....	2 00	1 25	75 75
165.	Albers, Lulu V.	50 00	.....	1 33	1 00	50 33
166.	Mason, David	100 00	.....	2 67	.....	102 67
167.	Wood, E. C.	50 00	.....	1 16	.....	51 16
168.	Brown, John D.	100 00	.....	1 00	.....	101 00
		$20,400 00	$22,242 31	$808 83	$725 20	$22,800 94

NORTH ACTON CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, 1932	Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1932
1.	Anderson, Henrietta	$ 50 00	$ 55 54	$2 00	$2 00	$ 55 54
2.	Blood, Jerusha, Wiley & Temple	200 00	266 80	8 00	9 00	265 80
3.	Hapgood, Mary	50 00	56 27	2 00	2 00	56 27
4.	Hutchinson, Francis	50 00	60 54	2 00	2 00	60 54
5.	Temple, Samuel	50 00	59 29	2 00	2 00	59 29
		$400 00	$498 44	$16 00	$17 00	$497 44

Luke Blanchard Fund accepted by special vote of the town, March 29, 1909. See report of Town Treasurer.

MT. HOPE CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, 1932	Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1932
1.	Adams, James L.	$ 75 00	$ 79 15	$3 00	$2 50	$ 79 65
2.	Ames, W. C.	100 00	102 75	4 00	3 50	103 25
3.	Babcock, C. C.	100 00	105 00	4 00	3 50	105 50
4.	Bean, Alcander P.	100 00	112 08	4 00	4 00	112 08
5.	Blanchard, John	100 00	117 83	4 00	4 00	117 83
6.	Brown, Albert	100 00	108 00	4 00	3 50	108 50
7.	Brown, Harriet D.; John Porter Priest, Lucien J. Priest	275 00	298 70	11 00	12 00	297 70
8.	Brown, Bessie E.	100 00	115 91	4 00	4 00	115 91
9.	Brown, William and Clarence	100 00	101 50	4 00	3 50	102 00
10.	Burbeck, Lucy A. (Wetherbee)	100 00	117 73	4 00	4 00	117 73
11.	Burr, William	100 00	105 25	4 00	3 50	105 75
12.	Burroughs, Samuel R.	100 00	102 25	4 00	3 50	102 75
13.	Bush, H. Louis (see Johnson, Emerline A.)					
14.	Chandler, Joseph E.	150 00	159 33	6 00	5 50	159 83
15.	Chaplin, William, Sr.	100 00	106 78	4 00	3 50	107 28
16.	Chaplin, William, Jr.	200 00	215 81	8 00	8 00	215 81
17.	Chaplin, William, G. A. R.	212 70	228 76	8 51	8 00	229 27
18.	Clark, H. T.	100 00	103 87	4 00	3 50	104 37
19.	Charles, Will A.	75 00	79 90	3 00	3 00	79 90
20.	Coburn, J. D.	100 00	106 62	4 00	3 50	107 12
21.	Crampton, George	200 00	211 15	8 00	8 00	211 15
22.	Cutler, David	100 00	107 37	4 00	3 50	107 87
23.	Cutler, William A. & Bradley Stone	100 00	101 08	4 00	3 50	101 58
24.	Davis, Silas	75 00	78 19	3 00	2 00	79 19

25.	Davy, W. K.	50 00	50 84	2 00	2 00	50 84
26.	Decoster, George H.	100 00	112 50	4 00	3 50	113 00
27.	Dyke, Ida F.	75 00	77 12	3 00	2 50	77 62
28.	Faulkner, Howard E.	150 00	194 30	6 00	6 00	194 30
29.	Fletcher, Aaron J.	75 00	79 65	3 00	2 50	80 15
30.	Fletcher, Charles J.	75 00	80 65	3 00	2 50	81 15
31.	Flint, F. E. (See Johnson, Emerline A.)					
32.	Fuller, Emerson	100 00	110 65	4 00	3 00	111 65
33.	Gardner, George	100 00	109 08	4 00	3 00	110 08
34.	Gardner, Harriet H.	75 00	78 79	3 00	2 50	79 29
35.	Gilmore, Walter A.	50 00	49 76	2 00	2 00	49 76
36.	Goodnow, Lewis B.	150 00	173 65	6 00	5 00	174 65
37.	Hale, W. F.	100 00	102 75	4 00	3 00	103 75
38.	Hall, B. D.	75 00	83 33	3 00	2 50	83 83
39.	Hall, D. H.	75 00	83 15	3 00	2 50	83 65
40.	Hall, Enoch	75 00	78 67	3 00	2 50	79 17
41.	Hall, E. L.	75 00	82 83	3 00	3 00	82 83
42.	Hall, Ira B.	100 00	108 40	4 00	3 50	108 90
43.	Hapgood, Benjamin F.	100 00	111 73	4 00	3 50	112 23
44.	Hapgood, Hiram J.	100 00	107 79	4 00	3 50	108 29
45.	Hart and Hoar lot	250 00	271 93	10 00	9 00	272 93
46.	Hartwell, Simon	100 00	116 45	4 00	4 00	116 45
47.	Hayward, Alvin A. & Ellen M.	100 00	104 08	4 00	3 50	104 58
48.	Hayward, Cyrus	100 00	100 25	4 00	3 00	101 25
49.	Hayward, Francis	100 00	112 25	4 00	4 00	112 25
50.	Hayward, Frank C.	500 00	536 83	20 00	22 50	534 33
51.	Hayward, S. Lizzie	100 00	130 60	4 00	3 50	131 10
52.	Hayward, J. Warren	50 00	50 05	2 00	2 00	50 05
53.	Hesselton, Lucius A.	100 00	107 00	4 00	3 50	107 50

54.	Holbrook, George W.	100 00	101 50	4 00	3 50	102 00
55.	Hoar, John Sherman	100 00	102 25	4 00	3 50	102 75
56.	Holden, Walter O.	100 00	110 20	4 00	3 50	110 70
57.	Holt, L. U.	100 00	101 25	4 00	3 00	102 25
58.	Hosmer, Caroline A.	100 00	116 10	4 00	4 00	116 10
59.	Hosmer, Ella F. and Lucius S.	100 00	115 72	4 00	4 00	115 72
60.	Hosmer, Henry F.	50 00	50 62	2 00	2 00	50 62
61.	Hosmer, Mary P.	100 00	105 50	4 00	3 00	106 50
62.	Hosmer, Simon (See Warren and A. Louise)					
63.	Houghton, John R.	100 00	117 37	4 00	4 00	117 37
64.	Hutchins, Sarah A.	100 00	116 16	4 00	4 00	116 16
65.	Johnson, Emerline A., F. F. Flint, H. Louis Bush	400 00	451 77	16 00	17 00	450 77
66.	Jones, Francis	50 00	50 29	2 00	2 00	50 29
67.	Jones, William S.	100 00	103 25	4 00	3 00	104 25
68.	Kelley, William S.	100 00	102 75	4 00	3 00	103 75
69.	Keyes, George F.	75 00	78 92	3 00	2 50	79 42
70.	Keyes, Marcus M.	500 00	574 16	20 00	22 00	572 16
71.	Knapp, Francis W.	100 00	102 62	4 00	3 50	103 12
72.	Knowlton, A.	50 00	50 91	2 00	2 00	50 91
73.	Knowlton, G. W.	50 00	50 91	2 00	2 00	50 91
74.	Law, William and Mary	100 00	103 87	4 00	3 00	104 87
75.	Littlefield, Nahum	50 00	50 27	2 00	2 00	50 27
76.	Littlefield, Waldo	100 00	108 03	4 00	3 50	108 53
77.	Mason, William T.	100 00	103 87	4 00	3 00	104 87
78.	McGreen, James	75 00	80 41	3 00	2 50	80 91
79.	Mead, Adelbert	100 00	105 37	4 00	3 00	106 37
80.	Mead, Adelbert F.	200 00	204 50	8 00	6 00	206 50
81.	Mead, Frederick S.	100 00	100 38	4 00	3 00	101 38

82.	Mead, George V.	100 00	104 00	4 00	3 00	105 00
83.	Mead, Hobart E.	100 00	114 58	4 00	4 00	114 58
84.	Mead, Louis Guy	100 00	105 25	4 00	3 50	105 75
85.	Mead, Lyman and Frank Priest	150 00	157 99	6 00	6 00	157 99
86.	Mead, Oliver	100 00	109 28	4 00	4 00	109 28
87.	Mead, Varnum B.	100 00	105 62	4 00	4 00	105 62
88.	Mills, James I.	75 00	77 37	3 00	2 50	77 87
89.	Murphy, William H. & Eben Smith	100 00	109 93	4 00	3 50	110 43
90.	Nash, F. C.	100 00	101 62	4 00	3 00	102 62
91.	Page, Harold L.	100 00	101 25	4 00	3 00	102 25
92.	Parker, Edwin C.	150 00	167 13	6 00	3 50	169 63
93.	Patch, B. H. and O. K.	50 00	51 15	2 00	2 00	51 15
94.	Piper, William F.	100 00	108 53	4 00	3 50	109 03
95.	Pratt, Edwin F. (See John Temple)					
96.	Pratt, Windsor	75 00	74 13	3 00	2 00	75 13
97.	Pratt and Hooper	100 00	107 75	4 00	3 50	108 25
98.	Preston, Emma	100 00	104 87	4 00	3 00	105 87
99.	Priest, John Porter (See Harriet Brown, Priest, Lucius J.)					
100.	Putnam, Cyrus	100 00	104 87	4 00	3 50	105 37
101.	Reed, Isaiah	100 00	116 98	4 00	4 00	116 98
102.	Rentell, James	100 00	107 58	4 00	3 50	108 08
103.	Richardson, E. F.	50 00	50 45	2 00	2 00	50 45
104.	Richardson, James E.	50 00	50 30	2 00	2 00	50 30
105.	Robbins, Varnum	100 00	107 00	4 00	3 50	107 50
106.	Robinson, Charles	75 00	83 17	3 00	3 00	83 17
107.	Rowell, Henderson	50 00	50 53	2 00	2 00	50 53
108.	Scanlon, Thomas	75 00	77 27	3 00	2 50	77 77
109.	Smith, Mary E.	75 00	78 69	3 00	2 50	79 19
110.	Staples, Guy	50 00	50 25	2 00	2 00	50 25

111.	Stevens, Levi	100 00	102 75	4 00	3 50	103 25
112.	Stevens, William F.	100 00	102 50	4 00	3 50	103 00
113.	Stockwell, George B.	100 00	99 63	4 00	2 00	101 63
114.	Stockwell, Ira	100 00	104 62	4 00	3 50	105 12
115.	Stone, Bradley (See William A. Cutler)					
116.	Stone, Charles B.	100 00	104 62	4 00	3 50	105 12
117.	Stone, Edwin	100 00	108 85	4 00	3 50	109 35
118.	Taylor, Thomas	100 00	102 25	4 00	3 50	102 75
119.	Temple, John & Edward F. Pratt	100 00	108 90	4 00	3 50	109 40
120.	Towne, George L.	75 00	77 44	3 00	2 50	77 94
121.	Turner, George C.	50 00	51 18	2 00	2 00	51 18
122.	Tuttle, Alonzo L.	50 00	51 16	2 00	2 00	51 16
123.	Twitchell, Charles S.	50 00	50 29	2 00	2 00	50 29
124.	Walcott, F. D.	100 00	118 31	4 00	3 50	118 81
125.	Warren, A. Louise & S. Hosmer	150 00	191 77	6 00	5 50	192 27
126.	Watson, Edith A.	50 00	50 91	2 00	2 00	50 91
127.	West, Hugh	100 00	103 12	4 00	3 00	104 12
128.	Wetherbee, J. K. W.	200 00	208 25	8 00	7 00	209 25
129.	Wetherbee, Phineas	100 00	109 11	4 00	3 50	109 61
130.	Wheeler, Edwin M.	100 00	102 25	4 00	3 00	103 25
131.	Wheeler, George	100 00	105 25	4 00	3 50	105 75
132.	Wheeler and Shattuck	50 00	50 25	2 00	2 00	50 25
133.	Whitcomb, Bancroft	100 00	111 70	4 00	4 00	111 70
134.	Whitcomb, Eliza A.	75 00	83 20	3 00	2 50	83 70
135.	Whitcomb, Granville E.	100 00	110 00	4 00	3 50	110 50
136.	Whitcomb, J. H.	100 00	107 75	4 00	3 50	108 25
137.	Whitcomb, N. Emery	400 00	426 00	16 00	12 00	430 00
138.	Whitcomb and Preston	100 00	104 17	4 00	3 50	104 67
139.	Whitney, Jerome B.	100 00	111 20	4 00	4 00	111 20

140.	Willard, Henry	100 00	108 63	4 00	3 50	109 13
141.	Woodward, Bixby	50 00	51 17	2 00	2 00	51 17
142.	Wright, George C.	100 00	131 90	4 00	4 00	131 90
143.	Wright, George C. (Davis Memorial)	50 00	98 30	2 00	....	100 30
144.	Wright, George S.	200 00	219 65	8 00	7 00	220 65
145.	Wright, Joel	100 00	119 90	4 00	4 00	119 90
146.	Wright, Marshall E.	75 00	77 98	3 00	2 00	78 98
147.	Daniel MacCharles	75 00	.....	1 50	....	76 50
148.	Banks, Edgar I.	75 00	.....	2 25	....	77 25
149.	Tasker, Frank E.	100 00	.....	2 67	2 00	100 67
		$15,362 70	$16,371 54	$610 93	$544 50	$16,687 97

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Acton, Massachusetts:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1932.

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation	$5,000 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund:	222 33	
		$5,222 33

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Waldo E. Whitcomb, Chairman, Salary	200 00	
Howard J. Billings, Salary	100 00	
Wendell F. Davis, Salary	100 00	
Waldo Whitcomb, Postage and Telephone	2 97	
Kennison Print, Town Reports	387 40	
Glenna Jones, Clerk	79 15	
Glenna Jones, Postage	5 00	
Hobbs & Warren, Blanks	2 76	
Middlesex County Selectmen's Ass'n	4 50	
J. L. Hammett Co., Envelopes	2 05	
R. S. Osterhout Co., Notices	3 36	
		$887 19

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Howard L. Jones, Salary	400 00	
W. B. Currier, Stamped Envelopes	16 96	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Paper	1 29	
Allen Stationery Co., Books, Stationery	8 20	
Murphy & Snyder, Vouchers	13 75	
		$440 20

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Frank W. Hoit, Salary	500 00	
Frank W. Hoit, Paid for certifying notes	12 00	
Frank W. Hoit, Safety Deposit Box	5 00	
Frank W. Hoit, Postage, Telephone	41 80	
Frank W. Hoit, Envelopes	3 90	
Murphy & Snyder, Receipts	3 75	
		$566 45

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Charles A. Durkee, Salary	751 37	
Charles A. Durkee, Postage	80 12	
Charles A. Durkee, Expenses on account of titles	8 00	
Murphy & Snyder, Printing Tax Bills	37 00	
Hobbs & Warren, Books and Forms	17 28	
		$893 77

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Warren H. Jones, Salary	300 00	
Albert P. Durkee, Salary	300 00	
Henry L. Haynes, Salary	300 00	
Assessors' Auto Tax Service	7 50	
George R. Barristead, Tax Table	1 00	
L. L. Applin, Tranfers	18 92	
Hobbs & Warren, Stationery, Books	38 13	
Maplewood Press, Poll Tax Books	50 00	
Albert P. Durkee, attending meetings	10 00	
Warren H. Jones, attending meetings	10 00	
Henry L. Haynes, attending meetings	10 00	
Henry L. Haynes, postage, telephone	13 88	
L. J. Peabody Office Furniture Co., repairing adding machine	15 00	
		$1,074 43

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Horace F. Tuttle, salary	$200 00	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording births, deaths, marriages	65 50	
Horace F. Tuttle, telephone, postage, express	30 50	
Murphy & Snyder, envelopes	5 02	
P. B. Murphy, book	3 70	
Carter's Ink Co.	1 63	
A. W. Bartlett Co., forms	53	
		$306 88

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Wendell F. Davis, Chairman, salary	$75 00	
Waldo E. Whitcomb, salary	40 00	
Howard J. Billings, salary	40 00	
		$155 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Ralph T. Littlefield, salary	$120 00	
Hobbs & Warren, stationery, books	8 41	
		$128 41

CATTLE INSPECTION

Fred S. Whitcomb, salary	$175 00	
		$175 00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Murphy & Snyder, warrants	$68 75	
Turner's Public Spirit, notices	9 00	
R. S. Osterhout, warrants, ballots, etc.	97 25	
Enterprise Company, notices	3 00	
Horace F. Tuttle, registrar	40 00	
E. A. Phalen, registrar	20 00	
C. D. Chickering, registrar	25 00	
Daniel W. Sheehan, registrar	20 00	
James W. Coughlin, officer	25 00	
Arthur W. Wayne, officer	20 00	
L. C. Hastings, officer	20 00	
Thomas M. Murray, officer	5 00	
Timothy Hennessy, officer	15 00	
Bertram D. Hall, officer	15 00	
A. A. Beach, officer	20 00	
Theron Lowden, officer	20 00	
John J. Manning, officer	15 00	
Harry E. Holt, officer	10 00	
A. F. Davis, officer	20 00	
David R. Kinsley, officer	20 00	
James Kinsley, officer	25 00	
James P. Brown, officer	5 00	
Harold J. Coughlin, officer	5 00	
L. C. Hastings, placing booths	5 00	
Universalist Church, rent	20 00	
David R. Kinsley, registrar	12 00	
A. B. Parker, moderator	35 00	
		$595 00
Total General Government		$5,222 33

TREASURER'S AND COLLECTOR'S BONDS

Appropriation	$270 00
Frank W. Hoit, bonds	$270 00

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Appropriation	$800 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	108 19	
		$908 19

Paid:

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	$84 33	
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	32 10	
O. D. Wood, repairs on boiler	1 25	
A. W. Davis Co., coal	97 34	
A. W. Davis Co., lawn mower	6 00	
Carrie Kingsley, truck and labor	5 50	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber	23 59	
S. E. Knowlton, painting fire house	26 00	
S. E. Knowlton, setting glass	1 00	
West and South Water Supply District	12 00	
Daniel Henneseey, wood	8 00	
John Pederson, wood	13 00	
John Pederson, express	3 00	
John Pederson, removing leaves	5 00	
George A. Braman, rope for flag pole	2 00	
E. F. Conant, mowing lawn and labor on common	47 20	
George H. Reed, grass seed	3 75	
George K. Hayward, repairs on deflector	14 85	
Standard Oil Co., oil	99 12	
Spencer Taylor, mowing lawn and raking leaves	49 20	
Christian Jensen, labor	5 50	
Ideal Mower Sales & Service Co., repairs on mower	21 75	
W. J. Scanlon, labor	1 60	
Earl Hayward, repairs	1 50	
John Dunivan, labor	9 25	
E. R. Sanborn, labor	1 00	
Astwood & Townsend, supplies	2 34	
F. W. Green, labor	8 46	
William B. Holt, repairs	1 75	
M. E. Taylor Co., supplies	24 06	
Acton High School, floor spray	2 50	
Nelson H. Tenney, repairs on boiler	12 00	
Arthur Wayne, janitor	131 25	
Arthur W. Wayne, care of clock	52 00	
B. A. King, wiring for fire house	10 00	
S. E. Knowlton, painting sound board	2 50	
S. Paddock, labor	6 40	
H. Owen	6 40	
W. Lawrence, labor	6 40	
R. Gagnon	1 60	
A. Dubey	3 20	
J. Lemoine	16 00	
F. Courville	16 00	
W. Larrabee	4 00	
R. Jones, truck	8 00	
Mrs. C. Kingsley, truck	18 50	
		$908 19

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$2,500 00
Paid:		
Michael Foley, services	$1,735 25	
John T. McNiff, services	110 50	
John Foster, services	24 50	
Geo. A. Braman, services	103 86	
A. B. Frost, services	93 29	
Geo. S. Braman, services	38 13	
Wm. F. Driscoll, services	12 00	
Murphy & Snyder, printing	14 25	
David Clayton, painting traffic lines	3 60	
A. W. Davis Co., paint and brush	3 00	
Portalite Co., repairing light	5 75	
Leroy Hutchinson, book	7 50	
M. Linsky & Bros., uniforms	70 25	
Finney & Hoit, book, file, revolver, etc.	67 20	
B. A. King, insulating light	10 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	75 42	
Edison Elec. Illum. Co.	39 15	
		$2,413 65
Unexpended balance		86 35
		$2,500 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$2,700 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	87 43	
		$2,787 43
Paid:		
Edison Elec. Illum. Co.	$223 83	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	86 52	
West Acton Dept., payrolls	339 00	
Acton Center Dept., payrolls	106 00	
South Acton Dept., payrolls	127 00	
Wm. G. Lawrence, janitor	106 75	
Geo. S. Braman, janitor	100 00	
Acton Motor Co., repairs, supplies, etc.	52 70	
Salaries, 3 Depts., 1931 and 1932	540 00	
Salaries on a/c of insurance	290 00	
Henry K. Barnes, extinguisher tubes	9 15	
A. W. Davis Co., coal and wood	127 57	
A. W. Davis Co., supplies	6 00	
So. Acton Coal & Gr. Co., coal and lumber	170 57	
Geo. H. Reed, coal	124 83	

Coughlin's Garage, valve	50	
Astwood & Townsend, repairs	2 72	
Fitzgerald Garage, gas	1 00	
S. E. Knowlton, painting truck	5 00	
J. S. Moore, supplies	3 72	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gas and oil	11 07	
Murphy & Snyder, stationery	7 75	
John J. Manning, janitor	90 00	
S. B. Sylvia, repairs on truck	7 00	
Harold Given, tires	65 00	
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., supplies	41 30	
N. H. Tenney, pipe	1 50	
Finney & Hoit, tires, gas strainers	31 18	
R. S. Baker, gas and oil	9 35	
C. C. Cullinane, express	1 60	
Earl Haywood, repairs on truck	11 50	
B. A. King, wiring	3 91	
John Pederson, battery	2 00	
E. N. Montague, blue prints	5 55	
A. H. Blanchard, hose	5 00	
West and South Water Supply	18 00	
Tom Murray, labor	3 50	
H. Schnair, rubber boots	4 00	
Geo. K. Haywood, chief, salary	5 00	
Geo. K. Haywood, postage, telephone	2 43	
J. T. McNiff, bolts	1 25	
General Electric Co., heater units	2 00	
		$2,787 43

NEW HOSE

Appropriation		$600 00
Paid:		
American Fire Equipment	510 00	
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	90 00	
		600 00

FIRE WHISTLE AT CENTER

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	4 52	
		$1,004 52
Paid:		
Watertown Elec. Supply Co., motor	60 40	
Ingersoll Rand, air receiver and compressor	426 00	
R. M. Prentiss, wiring	48 00	

J. Corner Jones Power Pump Co., valve	5 21	
General Elec. Co., switch	12 60	
Acton Motor Co., battery terminal	50	
Astwood & Townsend, roof flange	2 50	
Louis W. Bills, whistle, fire alarm box, transmitter, valve	320 00	
Giant Battery Service, battery	10 00	
Hayward & Fullonton, install. comp.	84 60	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	3 87	
N. H. Tenney, valves and fittings	30 84	
		$1,004 52

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		$500 00
Paid:		
Acton Center Dept., payrolls	$178 91	
West Acton Dept., payrolls	30 90	
So. Acton Dept., payrolls	98 90	
Acton Motor Co., repairs on truck and battery service	25 87	
Hayward & Fullonton, soldering	35	
Henry K. Barnes Co., equipment	20 81	
Giant Battery Service Co., battery	6 88	
Earl Hayward, reducing coupling	2 00	
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., coupling	2 63	
Frank S. Braman, labor on pump	3 00	
Geo. A. Braman, labor on pump	2 00	
Acme Rubber Co., equipment	17 40	
John Pederson, gas	2 25	
Samuel Knowlton, painting truck	35 00	
Justin McCarthy, pump tanks	30 50	
M. E. Taylor & Co., gas and supplies	8 95	
	$466 35	
Unexpended balance	33 65	
		$500 00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	36 64	
		$1,036 64

Paid:	
Richard J. O'Neil, labor	$408 60
Richard J. O'Neil, truck	203 60
Walter O'Neil, labor	123 60

C. Manion, labor	84 80	
J. Enneguess, labor	38 40	
E. A. Allsopp, labor	32 00	
F. Manion, labor	17 60	
J. Gallant, labor	11 20	
F. Gallant, labor	11 20	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	5 17	
General Chemical Co., lead	62 26	
Mineral Cabot Co., creosote	16 50	
R. J. Rodday, paint	55	
M. E. Taylor & Co., paint, cork, etc.	3 69	
Fitzhenry, Guptell Co.	5 26	
R. J. O'Neil, freight, postage, tel., filing, saws, etc.	12 21	
		$1,036 64

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$500 00
Paid:		
R. J. O'Neil, labor	$200 00	
R. J. O'Neil, truck	104 00	
C. Manion, labor	65 60	
Walter O'Neil, labor	57 60	
Walter Steele, labor	10 00	
J. Enneguess, labor	4 80	
A. W. Davis Co., rope saw	5 55	
A. L. Stewart, repairs on sprayer	16 05	
A. B. Parker, services	2 00	
A. J. O'Neil, bolts, sharpening saws, etc.	5 65	
	$471 25	
Unexpended balance	28 75	
		$500 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Paid:		
Frank B. Farrar, labor	$144 50	
James Kinsley, inspection	148 20	
C. A. Durkee, services and expenses as agent	41 82	
N. H. Tenney, labor on pump	1 25	
Fitzgerald's Garage, gas	2 51	

Hobbs & Warren, licenses	1 68	
Waltham Hospital	113 50	
Dr. E. A. Mayell, prof. services	108 00	
A. W. Davis Co.	2 75	
R. F. Durkee, salary	15 00	
R. F. Durkee, postage	50	
Dr. F. E. Tasker, chairman	25 00	
Dr. Geo. H. Tuttle, salary	10 00	
	$614 71	
Unexpended balance	385 29	
		$1,000 00

TOWN NURSE

Appropriation		$2,200 00
Paid:		
Lillian E. Frost, nurse	$1,999 96	
Acton Drug Co.	71 32	
	$2,071 28	
Unexpended balance	128 72	
		$2,200 00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	$10,000 00	
Received from State under Chap. 81	5,800 00	
Received from State under Chap. 90	1,300 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	24 06	
		$18,424 06
Paid:		
Barrett Co., Tarvia	$2,411 23	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	233 91	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gas and oil	145 04	
Acton Motor Co., repairs	17 30	
A. W. Davis Co., tools, posts, cement	110 25	
Standard Oil Co., oil	1,133 02	
Com. of Mass., grates and signs	23 62	
A. W. Davis, express	4 00	
Boston Harness Co., belt	2 50	
J. A. McPherson, bar	4 00	
Koppers Products, oil	748 57	
Andres Christofferson, gravel	262 95	
James N. Berry, gravel	3 00	
L. W. Perkins	53 10	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., tile lumber, etc.	47 22	

J. T. McNiff, repairs	9 50	
E. P. Gates, repairs	88 50	
M. E. Taylor, gas, oil, etc.	20 41	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Const. Co., pipe	182 34	
Geo. H. Reed, cement	7 00	
E. S. Fobes, cutting brush	5 00	
		5,512 46

PAYROLLS

Labor

A. H. Perkins, supt.	$847 80
Wesley Larrabee	484 00
F. Courville	97 60
J. Leomoine	163 20
Wm. Lawrence	160 00
D. Clayton	224 20
L. Allard	161 60
O. Tuttle	116 80
D. Hubbard	118 40
E. Hurley	152 00
W. Anderson	27 20
E. Anderson	27 20
G. Permey	171 20
L. W. Penniman	41 60
A. Schofield	44 80
A. Morrison	91 20
J. French	9 60
R. Gagnon	72 00
J. Gagnon	64 00
W. Cole	57 60
J. Desmond	8 40
O. Nichols	80 00
J. Gallant	296 80
J. Coombs	270 80
T. Murray	259 20
P. Wood	253 60
P. Callan	161 60
W. Goodearl	54 40
H. Prescott	6 40
J. Beach	253 40
C. Boyce	187 20
B. Coolidge	76 80
W. Scanlon	212 00
A. Dubry	174 40
H. Owen	208 40
J. Lenoine	28 80
P. Foley	116 40
J. Knight	206 40

J. Troupe	152 00	
F. Mauro	236 80	
A. Wessels	176 00	
F. Pascaviez	128 00	
Vernon Smith	18 00	
J. Clayton	29 20	
E. Wise	22 40	
J. Enneguess	65 60	
J. Donovan	22 40	
A. Marsh	6 40	
S. Paddock	75 60	
Geo. Rugg	80 00	
H. Tuttle	38 40	
M. Morse	86 40	
John Troupe	25 60	
M. Granburg	19 20	
R. Penney	19 20	
H. Gould	36 80	
N. Livermore	56 00	
A. Roberts	32 00	
T. Newsham	91 20	
Batchelder	16 00	
McGuire	9 60	
E. Hallowell	70 00	
		$7,499 80

Trucks

A. H. Perkins	$426 30	
N. Perkins	813 00	
Ralph Jones	842 00	
C. Robbins	832 00	
C. Kingsley	717 00	
J. Briggs	360 00	
J. French	474 50	
H. Reynolds	248 00	
Gould & Gagnon	21 00	
A. Jalonen	74 00	
G. Reed	148 00	
A. B. Frost	168 00	
C. Willett	80 00	
		$5,203 80

Teams

C. Kingsley	$104 00	
L. Perkins	104 00	
		$208 00
		$18,424 06

NEWTOWN ROAD

Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Received from State under Chap. 90	2,500 00	
Received from County under Chap. 90	2,500 00	
		$7,500 00

Paid:

Berger Metal Culvert, pipe	$241 63	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	200 96	
N. E. Fencing Co.	607 30	
A. W. Davis Co., cone	209 63	
Am. Powder Co., dynamite	61 02	
Geo. H. Reed, lime and cement	41 60	
Geo. H. Pierce	79 50	
Acton Pipe Co., pipe	9 75	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber lime	8 44	
Standard Oil Co.	382 46	
L. W. Perkins, gravel	297 70	
		$2,139 99

PAYROLLS

Labor

A. H. Perkins, supt.	$38 40
E. H. Hallowell, foreman	165 63
W. Larrabee	28 00
H. Gould	43 20
W. Scanlon	96 00
J. French	6 40
J. Gallant	65 60
J. Beach	54 40
A. Wessells	80 40
H. Thatcher	45 20
F. Gallant	17 60
A. Roberts	67 20
N. Hart	38 40
F. Courville	89 60
Leo Allard	91 20
K. Batchelder	56 40
A. Duby	56 00
P. Wood	74 00
J. Dunivan	6 40
W. Lawrence	75 20
J. Enneguess	6 40
C. Boyce	58 00
J. Gagnon	96 40
R. Gagnon	83 60

E. Hurley	6 40	
J. Leomoine	44 80	
R. Penny	16 00	
J. Troupe	38 40	
V. Smith	11 20	
H. Reynolds	2 40	
N. Perkins	2 40	
B. Owen	54 40	
E. J. Wise	6 40	
J. Clayton	3 20	
J. Knight	41 60	
S. Parkeiviez	3 20	
D. Hubbard	48 00	
W. Cole	41 60	
H. Tuttle	48 00	
O. Tuttle	48 00	
M. Morse	6 40	
T. Murray	46 40	
O. Nichols	38 40	
A. Morrison	32 00	
A. Schofield	6 40	
P. Callan	38 40	
M. Granburg	19 20	
Geo. Rugg	19 20	
F. Mauro	20 80	
T. Newsham	9 60	
J. Coombs	16 00	
G. Penney	19 20	
D. Clayton	9 60	
		$2,137 23

Trucks

A. H. Perkins	$19 20	
N. Perkins	294 00	
Greenough Construction	692 00	
C. Kingsley	189 00	
A. B. Frost	175 00	
C. Robbins	157 00	
R. Jones	171 00	
J. French	16 00	
C. B. Willet	85 50	
A. Jalonen	48 00	
H. Reynolds	18 00	
		$1,864 70
Greenough Const. Co., shovel		607 77
		$6,892 23
Unexpended appropriation balance		607 77
		$7,500 00

HIGH STREET

Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Received from State Treasurer, under Chap. 90	2,500 00	
Received from County Treasurer, under Chap. 90	2,500 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	173 83	
		$7,673 83

Paid:

Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., repairs	$68 44	
Am. Powder Co., dynamite	18 88	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gas and oil	77 38	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	311 74	
Andres Christofferson, gravel	355 80	
Standard Oil Co., oil	254 82	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co.	6 76	
Koppers Products Co., oil	423 26	
Acton Motor Co., welding	1 75	
		$1,518 83

Payrolls—Labor:

A. H. Perkins, supt.	254 40
W. Larrabee	229 50
J. Coombs	80 00
J. French	64 00
P. Foley	3 20
L. Allard	70 40
O. Tuttle	89 80
B. Coolidge	25 60
J. Lamoine	87 20
W. Lawrence	78 40
J. Beach	60 40
J. Troupe	88 80
P. Callan	80 80
D. Clayton	91 60
G. Penney	81 00
T. Murray	80 80
J. Knight	87 20
A. Schofield	81 60
W. Goodearl	82 40
A. Morrison	80 80
L. Penniman	20 80
H. Owen	86 80
W. Scanlon	65 60
A. Wessels	70 40
E. Hurley	46 80
R. Penny	89 60
S. Paskeiviecy	90 00

R. Gagnon	50 00	
H. Gould	19 20	
E. McGuire	78 40	
J. Dunivan	84 80	
C. Boyce	71 20	
D. Hubbard	98 00	
F. Mauro	96 00	
P. Wood	54 40	
G. Rugg	90 80	
J. Gallant	80 40	
J. Gagnon	49 60	
H. Thatcher	51 20	
John Troupe	71 20	
C. Briggs	16 00	
L. Tucker	43 20	
H. Tuttle	56 40	
J. Desmond	48 00	
O. Nichols	45 40	
E. Le Clerc	40 00	
W. Cole	33 60	
V. Smith	28 80	
F. Courville	19 20	
A. W. Marsh	37 80	
J. Clayton	19 20	
K. Batchelder	19 20	
E. J. Wise	20 80	
J. Enneguess	25 60	
H. Roberts	9 60	
Sidney Paddock	25 60	
M. Morse	28 80	
A. Dubey	68 80	
		$3,749 10

Trucks

A. H. Perkins	122 40	
N. Perkins	306 00	
R. Jones	386 00	
C. Kingsley	394 00	
C. Robbins	366 50	
Gould & Gagnon	293 50	
H. Reynolds	211 50	
A. Jalonen	204 00	
J. French	76 00	
G. H. Reed	21 00	
C. B. Willett	25 00	
		$2,405 90
		$7,673 83

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	$2,000 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	52 35	
		$2,052 35
John Pederson, payrolls	$1,856 65	
John Pederson, salary	100 00	
A. H. Perkins, payrolls	95 70	
		$2,052 35

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	$5,400 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	46 68	
		$5,446 68
Paid:		
Edison Electric Illum. Co.		$5,446 68

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriations	$4,000 00	
Paid:		
Orders as approved by Board of Public Welfare	$3,438 17	
Unexpended balance	561 83	
		$4,000 00

STATE AID

Appropriation	$360 00	
Paid:	610 00	
Overdraft		$250 00

SOLDIERS RELIEF

Appropriation	$600 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	79 22	
		$679 22
Paid:		
Orders as approved by Soldiers' Relief Agent		679 22

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$4,000 00
Paid:		
Orders as approved by the Board of Public Welfare	$3,576 01	
Unexpended balance	423 99	
		$4,000 00

EDUCATION

Appropriation		$43,000 00
Paid:		
Orders as approved by School Committee	$42,999 13	
Unexpended balance	87	
		$43,000 00

LIBRARY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Paid:		
Edison Electric Illum. Co.	$48 90	
A. F. Davis, librarian	154 50	
A. F. Davis, janitor	154 50	
A. F. Davis, cataloguing, binding, writing cards	52 25	
O. E. Houghton, transp. books	50 00	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	210 87	
O. D. Wood, labor	15 00	
Larkin Lumber	15 35	
Wm. Edwards Slate Co., slate	65 04	
W. A. Fuller Lumber Co., shelf supports	1 38	
E. F. Conant, insurance	29 43	
Robert S. Osterhout, slips	15 00	
A. W. Davis Co., glass	1 75	
Remington Rand Co., cards	4 00	
West & South Water Supply	12 00	
Carrie Kingsley, trucking leaves	3 75	
John Latulip, labor	1 35	
Allen Chair Co., chairs and tables	33 40	
E. F. Conant, labor on grounds	15 40	
A. W. Davis Co., peat moss	2 25	
E. H. Hollowell, labor and material	17 75	
E. Z. Stanley, repairs	8 75	

Frank Price, trees and labor	10 00	
M. E. Taylor Co., supplies	9 86	
		$932 48
Unexpended balance		67 52
		$1,000 00

LIBRARY BOOKS

Appropriation	$200 00	
Interest due from Library Fund	356 05	
		$556 05

Paid:

Am. Library Ass'n	$5 00	
De Wolfe Fiske & Co.	187 16	
Little Brown & Co.	23 50	
Goodspeed's Book Shop	8 38	
Standard Book Co.	16 05	
Union Library Ass'n	48 01	
Albert B. White	4 00	
Junior Literary Guild	55 50	
Jean Karr	39 08	
H. R. Huntting	106 27	
Acton High School	2 00	
Herman Goldberger Agency	42 25	
W. A. Wrede Co.	13 95	
E. J. Lesser	4 90	
		$556 05

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	$1,200 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	14 71	
		$1,214 71

Paid:

Chester Robbins, insurance	8 00
Dolge Co., weed killer	43 97
Continental Nurseries, flowers	83 50
Holmerden Co., weed killer	41 25
Worcester Lawn Mower Co., mowers	37 50
West & South Water Supply	19 18
Geo. J. Coombs, discing	5 00
Geo. H. Reed, truck	35 00
Horace F. Tuttle, making report, writing and recording deeds	18 00
F. W. Green, top dressing	4 50
F. W. Green, freight	4 05

A. W. Davis Co., tools, paint, etc.	15 15	
M. E. Taylor Co., tools	10 34	
Frank Richardson, cans	18 00	
J. W. Livermore, mowing	1 50	
Albert Bately & Son, flowers	40 00	
F. W. Green, labor	303 06	
Fred S. Kennedy, labor	186 11	
D. S. Kennedy, labor	147 80	
Ernest Harden, labor	80 80	
Norman Dakin, labor	55 20	
Howard Jones, labor	56 80	
		$1,214 71

PERPETUAL CARE

Received Int. on Cemetery Funds	$450 00	
Received Int. on Blanchard Funds	25 00	
Int. due from Cemetery Fund	839 70	
		$1,311 70
Paid F. W. Green, care of lots		$1,311 70

HOSMER FUND

Received Interest on Funds	$4,000 00	
Int. due from Hosmer Fund	360 91	
		$4,360 91

Paid:

Acton Granite Co., granite	$1,281 20
Conant Machine Co., steel labor, etc., for cemetery gates	166 78
Carrie Kingsley, loam	100 00
Wilson Lumber Co., cement, brick	66 06
Acton Motor Co., removing stones	6 00
General Crushed Stone Co.	237 50
No. Middlesex Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	33 45
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co.	31 54
Edwin R. Clark, architect	150 00
Geo. H. Reed, cement	55 00
M. W. Leahy Co., truck	20 00
E. H. Hollowell, sharpening tools, 150 ft. hose	14 47
E. H. Hallowell, labor	441 00
E. H. Hallowell, truck	423 76
E. H. Hallowell, mixer	14 25
A. B. Frost, labor	324 75
F. Gallant, labor	226 00
F. Corville, labor	209 60

J. D. Burke, labor	176 25	
J. D. Smith, labor	237 50	
Ernest Harden, labor	112 80	
J. Keegan, labor	33 00	
		$4,360 91

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$300 00
Paid:		
Newton Post Band	$100 00	
Paul's Food Shop	2 00	
West Acton Cafe	11 27	
Finney & Hoit, flags	14 95	
Lovell Bus Service	36 00	
A. Merriam Co., paint	2 80	
W. W. Merriam, copper ball	4 75	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., cement	3 25	
Geo. L. Towne, flag	12 35	
Tate & Co., flag pole	18 00	
Strong & Tracy	18 47	
S. Sebastian	4 80	
First Baptist Church	10 00	
Acton Drug Co.	1 80	
Albert Bately, flowers	40 00	
		$280 44
Unexpended balance		19 56
		$300 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation	$500 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	26 19	
		$526 19
Paid:		
Met. Dental Supply Co., oxygen	$1 39	
Raymond Stuart, drafting	30 00	
Acton High School, paper	1 20	
Murphy & Snyder, cards	2 75	
Am. Surety Co., town clerk's bond	5 00	
Frank W. Buellette, damages	301 00	
Mass. General Hospital	64 00	
West & South Water Supply, rubbers	4 00	
Paul R. Nettel Co., loose leaf binder and leaves	15 18	

J. D. Hayes, constable	82 45	
Horni Signal Mfg. Co., lenses	14 22	
O. D. Wood, care of flag	5 00	
		$526 19

HYDRANT SERVICE

Appropriation		$3,054 00
Paid:		
West & South Water Supply	$2,800 00	
Town of Concord	253 00	
	$3,053 00	
Unexpended balance	100 00	
		$3,054 00

INSURANCE OF EMPLOYEES

Appropriation	$600 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	72 29	
		$672 29
Paid:		
John J. Murphy	$322 79	
Paul R. Hederstedt	349 50	
		$672 29

INTEREST ON REVENUE LOANS

Appropriation		$2,000 00
Paid:		
First National Bank of Ayer	$1,446 88	
Unexpended balance	553 12	
		$2,000 00

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES

Appropriation	$1,560 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	230 00	
		$1,790 00
Paid:		
Merchants National Bank	$1,640 00	
First National Bank of Ayer	150 00	
		$1,790 00

BONDS AND NOTES

Appropriation		$4,000 00
Paid:		
Merchants National Bank High School Bonds		$4,000 00

REVENUE LOANS

Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1932	$20,000 00	
Received, First National Bank of Ayer	43,000 00	
Susan A. Hosmer Fund	10,000 00	
		$73,000 00
Paid:		
First National Bank of Ayer	$48,000 00	
Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	25,000 00	
		$73,000 00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation from Overlay Surplus		$1,200 00
Transferred to:		
General Government	$222 33	
Buildings and Grounds	108 19	
Fire Department	87 43	
Acton Center Whistle	4 52	
Moth Department	36 64	
Highways	24 06	
High Street	173 83	
Snow Removal	52 35	
Street Lighting	46 68	
Soldiers' Relief	79 22	
Cemeteries	14 71	
Unclassified	26 19	
Liability Insurance	72 29	
Interest on Bonds	230 00	
	$1,178 44	
Unexpended balance	21 56	
		$1,200 00

REFUNDS

Paid:		
1931 Taxes	$173 80	
1931 Excise Taxes	12 14	
1932 Excise Taxes	174 67	
		$260 61

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount due from collector, December 31, 1931	$51,537 57	
Received: State tax	5,557 50	
State Park Tax	6 72	
State Audit	6 14	
Old Age Assistance	871 00	
County Tax	5,562 96	
County Hospital Tax	716 76	
Town Grant	71,685 50	
December Assessment	321 20	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	7,665 10	
Overlay	3,812 27	
		$147,742 72

Treasurer's Cash on Hand, December 13, 1931	$8,862 45	
Received Interest on Taxes	2,264 14	
Receipts other than Taxes	108,089 94	
		$119,216 53
		$266,959 25

Paid:

State Tax	$5,557 50
State Park Tax	6 72
State Park Audit	6 14
State Bank Tax 1930	1 80
State Trust Company Tax, 1930	13
State Old Age Assistance Tax	875 00
County Tax	5,562 96
County Tuberculosis Tax	716 76
County Dog Tax	378 60
General Government	5,222 33
Buildings and Grounds	908 19
Police	2,413 65
Fire Department	2,787 43
New Hose	600 00
Whistle at Acton Center	1,004 52
Forest Fires	466 35
Moth Work	1,036 64
Tree Warden	471 25
Health and Sanitation	614 71
Town Nurse	2,071 28
Highways	18,424 06
Newtown Road	6,892 23
High Street	7,673 83
Snow Removal	2,052 35

Street Lighting	5,446 68	
State Aid	610 00	
Soldiers' Relief	679 22	
Education	42,999 13	
Library Maintenance	932 48	
Library Books	556 05	
Cemeteries	1,214 71	
Cemeteries, Perpetual Care	1,311 70	
Cemeteries, Hosmer Fund	4,360 91	
Unclassified	526 19	
County Hospital	7,763 17	
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	270 00	
Memorial Day	280 44	
Liability Insurance	672 29	
Hydrants	3,053 00	
Public Welfare	3,438 17	
Old Age Assistance	3,576 01	
Tax Titles Expense	34 11	
Contra acct. refund	5 30	
High School Bonds	4,000 00	
Interest on Notes and Bonds	1,790 00	
Revenue Loans	48,000 00	
Interest on Revenue Loans	1,446 88	
Refunds	360 61	
		$199,071 48

Tax Titles	$1,710 16	
Refund from State Old Age Assistance	158 00	
Abatements	2,141 13	
Abatements, Excise Tax	170 97	
Amount due from Collector, December 31, 1932	$49,777 29	
Amount due from Treasurer, December 31, 1932	13,930 22	
		$67,887 77
		$266,959 25

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1932	$20,573 80	
Surplus Revenue, 1932	5,090 06	
		$25,663 86

Debit

Revenue Account, 1932	$5,000 00	
Tax Title Revenue	1,744 27	
Bank & Trust Company Tax, 1930	1 93	
		$6,746 20
Balance, December 31, 1932		$18,917 66

OVERLAYS

1930

Balance, January 1, 1932		$2,346 21

Debit

Abatements	$1,339 52	
Transferred to Overlay Surplus	1,006 69	
		$2,346 21

1931

Balance, January 1, 1932		3,671 75

Debit

Abatements	$749 80	
Refunds	173 80	
		$923 60
Balance, December 31, 1932		$2,748 15

1932

Overlay		$3,812 27

Debit

Abatements		$51 81
Balance, December 31, 1932		$3,760 46

OVERLAY SURPLUS

Balance, January 1, 1932	$8,908 03	
Overlay 1930	1,006 69	
Balance from Reserve Fund	21 56	
		$9,936 28

Debit

Appropriation to Reserve Fund		$1,200 00
Balance, December 31, 1932		$8,736 28

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REVENUE

Balance, January 1, 1932	$4,079 23	
1932 Tax	7,665 10	
		$11,744 33

Debit

Abatements	$170 97	
Refunds	186 81	
Total Amount Collected 1932	6,640 70	
		$6,998 48
Balance, December 31, 1932		$4,745 85

CEMETERY LAND FUND

Balance, January 1, 1932	$823 00	
Received for lots sold in 1932	178 00	
		$1,001 00

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1932
REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash		$13,930 22
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1931	$14,499 85	
Levy of 1932	30,531 59	
Excise Tax, 1931	1,573 96	
Excise Tax, 1932	3,171 89	
		$49,777 29
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	$183 81	
State Aid	628 00	
Education	979 02	
Health	100 00	
		$1,890 83
Trust Funds:		
Due from Library Fund	$356 05	
Cemetery Fund	836 70	
Susan A. Hosmer Fund	360 91	
		$1,553 66
Tax Titles		$1,744 27
State Aid Overdraft to be raised in 1933		250 00
Old Age Assistance Tax to be raised in 1933		6 00
		$69,152 27

Liabilities

Revenue Loans	$25,000 00
Departmental Revenue	1,890 83
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue	4,745 85
Newtown Road Appropriation Balance	607 77
Tax Title Revenue	1,744 27
Overlay, 1931	2,748 15
Overlay, 1932	3,760 46
Overlay, Surplus	8,736 28
Cemetery Land Fund	1,001 00
Surplus Revenue	18,917 66
	$69,152 27

DEBT ACCOUNTS

		High School Bonds	$37,000 00	
		Middlesex County, Hospital Notes	5,000 00	
Net Debt	$42,000 00			$42,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. JONES, Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1932

Cash balance January 1, 1932		$8,862 45
Receipts 1932:		
Received from State Treasurer:		
Highway Department	$1,200 00	
Highway Department	2,000 00	
Highway Department	2,000 00	
Highway Department	500 00	
Highway Department	100 00	
Highway Department	2,500 00	
Highway Department	3,800 00	
Income Mass. School Fund	1,879 92	
Dep't Public Welfare (Tuition of Children)	801 77	
For reduction of taxes (Gas tax)	2,900 00	
Old Age Abatement	158 00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000 00	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	475 73	
Vocational Aid—Ind. Schools	5 20	
Refund—Teachers' Retirement Fund	5 30	
State Aid	412 00	
Veterans' Exemption	49 48	
Income Tax	10,107 00	
Corporation Tax—Business	3,517 39	
Corporation Tax—Business	141 56	
Income Tax	285 00	
Corporation Tax—P. S.	355 37	
Corporation Tax—T. & T.	222 70	
Trust Co. Tax	12 15	
National Bank Tax	4 87	
Trust Co. Tax, 1930	4 39	
National Bank Tax, 1930	2 79	
National Bank Tax, 1924	01	
Corporation Tax—R. R. & T.	19	
Corporation Tax, 1931	1 61	
Corporation Tax, 1932	31	
		35,442 74
County Treasurer:		
Highways	$2,000 00	
Highways	2,500 00	
Highways	1,200 00	
Highways	500 00	

Highways	100 00	
Dog Tax	591 51	
		6,891 51

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Court Fines	$277 93	
Nurses' Collections	148 25	
Library Fines	62 06	
Bank Interest	78 53	
Licenses, "Board of Health"	31 00	
Licenses, Director of Standards	16 00	
Licenses, Selectmen	26 00	
B. & M. Railroad, Brush fires	46 50	
Old Lock-up Cages	10 00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	55 48	
Town Hall Rent	183 65	
Dog Licenses, Agency Account	378 60	
Acton Grange, Gas	8 00	
Cemetery Lots Sold, F. W. Green	143 00	
Cemetery Lots Sold, H. F. Tuttle	35 00	
Rent of Lowering Device	32 00	
Concord, Nagog Taxes	25 12	
First Nat. Bank, Ayer, Loan	8,000 00	
First Nat. Bank, Ayer, Loan	10,000 00	
First Nat. Bank, Ayer, Loan	10,000 00	
First Nat. Bank, Ayer, Loan	15,000 00	
First Nat. Bank, Ayer:		
Middlesex County Hospital, Loan	5,000 00	
Susan Noyes Hosmer Fund, Loan	10,000 00	

School Tuition:

Cunningham	88 80	
Boxboro	1,546 23	
Carlisle	56 98	
Hill	26 40	
Error on check	04	
Susan Hosmer Cemetery Fund, Transfer	4,000 00	
Perpetual Care Fund, Transfer	450 00	
Luke Blanchard Fund, Transfer	25 00	
		65,750 57

Received of Chas. A. Durkee, Collector:

Interest, 1929	$40 74
1930 Taxes	14,483 07
1931 Taxes	17,179 92
1932 Taxes	57,331 42
1930 Excise Taxes	357 50
1931 Excise Taxes	2,273 05

1932 Excise Taxes	4,383 61	
Bank Interest	5 12	
		96,054 43
Total Receipts		$204,139 25
		$213,001 70

Payments, 1932:

Per Selectmen's Orders	$193,499 19	
State Taxes	5,572 29	
		199,071 48
Cash Balance, December 31, 1932		$13.930 22

NOTE: The following transfers are due the General Cash:

From Cemetery Funds	$836 70	
From Susan Noyes Hosmer Cemetery Fund	360 91	
From Wilde Memorial Library Fund	356 05	
		$1,553 66

OUTSTANDING NOTES AND BONDS

Anticipation of Revenue, Note 131, Due July 25, 1933	$10,000 00
Anticipation of Revenue, Note 132, Due June 30, 1933	15,000 00
High School Bonds, Due July 1, 1933	4,000 00
High School Bonds, Due 1934 to 1945	33,000 00
County Hospital, Note 126, Due March 24, 1933	2,500 00
County Hospital, Note 127, Due 1934	2,500 00

CEMETERY FUNDS

Balance, January 1, 1932:

Principal Funds	$34,882 21
Unexpended Balance	4,310 04
Prior Years Income, Not previously reported	145 37

Received for Perpetual Care:

Geo. Rouillard Lot, Woodlawn	$100 00
Edgar I. Banks Lot, Mt. Hope	75 00
Wm. F. Richardson Lot, Woodlawn	75 00
Frank E. Tasker Lot, Mt. Hope	100 00
Lulu V. Akers Lot, Woodlawn	50 00
David Mason Lot, Woodlawn	100 00
Edward C. Wood Lot, Woodlawn	50 00

John D. Brown Lot, Woodlawn	100 00	
Daniel McCharles Lot, Mt. Hope	75 00	
		725 00

Received Interest:

Worcester North Savings	$82 50	
Lowell Central Savings	40 40	
Middlesex Institution	116 14	
North Middlesex	88 88	
Maynard Trust Co.	140 58	
Assabet Institution	29 40	
Warren Institution	82 50	
East Cambridge	90 00	
Marlboro Savings	42 50	
Boston Five Cent	75 00	
Home Savings	40 00	
Worcester Five Cent	60 00	
Suffolk Savings	112 50	
Hudson Savings	75 91	
Charlestown Five Cent	67 50	
Charlestown Five Cent	67 50	
Charlestown Five Cent	13 50	
Charlestown Five Cent	11 26	
W. & S. Water Bonds	150 00	
Assabet Institution	169 51	
Athol Savings	42 00	
		1,597 58
Total		$41,660 20

Paid Town of Acton, Care of Lots	$450 00

Balance, December 31, 1932:

Lowell Central Savings	$1,000 00
Middlesex Institution	2,875 10
North Middlesex	2,200 00
Maynard Trust Co.	3,228 96
Assabet Institution	728 25
Warren Institution	2,200 00
East Cambridge	2,000 00
Marlboro Savings	1,000 00
Boston Five Cent	2,000 00
Worcester North	2,000 00
Home Savings	1,000 00
Worcester Five Cent	1,500 00
Suffolk Savings	3,000 00
Athol Savings	1,050 00
Hudson Savings	2,400 00

Charlestown Five Cent	1,500 00	
Charlestown Five Cent	1,500 00	
Charlestown Five Cent	300 00	
Charlestown Five Cent	250 00	
West So. District Water Bonds	3,600 00	
Assabet Institution, Balance	5,207 43	
Cash Balance	$670 46	
		$41,210 20
		$41,660 20

NOTE: The following transfers are due to be made from the Cemetery Funds:

Due to General Cash	$836 70
Due to Cemetery Surplus	307 09

CEMETERY SURPLUS

Balance, January 1, 1932	$957 77	
Interest, Assabet Institution	38 23	
		$996 00
Balance, December 31, 1932:		
Assabet Institution	$957 77	
Cash Balance	38 23	
		$996 00

NOTE: The following transfer is due the Cemetery Surplus Account:

Due from Cemetery Funds	$307 09

ELIZABETH WHITE FUND

Balance January 1, 1932:		
Principal Fund	$25,000 00	
Unexpended Balance	2,732 03	
		$27,732 03
Received interest:		
Waltham Savings	$85 00	
Worcester North Savings	41 25	
East Cambridge Savings	90 00	
Charlestown Five Cent	90 00	
Andover Savings	80 00	
Lowell Inst. for Savings	80 00	
North Middlesex Savings	80 00	

Middlesex Inst. for Savings	80 00	
Worcester Five Cent	80 00	
Athol Savings	80 00	
Lawrence Savings	80 00	
Amherst Savings	85 00	
Marlboro Savings	85 00	
Hudson Savings	14 42	
Assabet Inst. for Savings	55 16	
		$1,105 83
		$28,837 86

Paid Trustees Orders	$1,536 42

Balance December 31, 1932:

Waltham Savings	$2,000 00	
Worcester North Savings	1,000 00	
East Cambridge Savings	2,000 00	
Charlestown Five Cent	2,000 00	
Andover Savings	2,000 00	
Lowell Inst. for Savings	2,000 00	
North Middlesex Savings	2,000 00	
Middlesex Inst. for Savings	2,000 00	
Worcester Five Cent	2,000 00	
Athol Savings	2,000 00	
Lawrence Savings	2,000 00	
Amherst Savings	2,000 00	
Marlboro Savings	2,000 00	
Hudson Savings, Income	1,000 00	
Assabet Inst. for Savings, Income	1,201 44	
Cash Balance	100 00	
		$27,301 44
		$28,837 86

SUSAN NOYES HOSMER CEMETERY FUND

Balance, January 1, 1932:

Principal Fund	$82,238 95	
Unexpended Balance	851 47	
		$83,090 42

Received Interest:

Springfield Five Cent	$200 00
Waltham Savings	212 50

Springfield Institution	120 00	
Cambridge Savings	162 50	
Charlestown Five Cent	225 00	
Worcester North	123 75	
Athol Savings	120 00	
Andover Savings	120 00	
Medford Savings	135 00	
Marlboro Savings	127 50	
Leominster Savings	120 00	
Hudson Savings	192 50	
North Middlesex	160 00	
Greenfield Savings	120 00	
Lexington Savings	120 00	
Arlington Five Cent	200 00	
Middlesex Institution	189 52	
Lynn Five Cent	140 00	
Winchendon Savings	262 50	
Framingham Savings	225 00	
Middlesex Institution	14 07	
		3,289 84
		$86,380 26

Federal Bank Check Tax	$0 06
Transferred to Town Account	4,000 00

Balance, December 31, 1932:

Springfield Five Cent	5,000 00
Waltham Savings	5,000 00
Springfield Institution	3,000 00
Cambridge Savings	2,500 00
Charlestown Five Cent	5,000 00
Worcester North	3,000 00
Athol Savings	3,000 00
Andover Savings	3,000 00
Medford Savings	3,000 00
Marlboro Savings	3,000 00
Leominster Savings	3,000 00
Hudson Savings	4,000 00
North Middlesex	2,999 96
Greenfield Savings	3,000 00

Middlesex Institution	3,238 93	
Lexington Savings	3,000 00	
Arlington Five Cent	5,000 00	
Lynn Five Cent	2,500 00	
Winchendon Savings	5,000 00	
Framingham Savings	5,000 00	
Note, Town of Acton	10,000 00	
Middlesex Institution, Balance	141 31	
		82,380 20
		$86,380 26

LUKE BLANCHARD CEMETERY FUND

Balance, January 1, 1932		$1,377 27
Received Interest:		
Warren Inst. for Savings	$3 26	
Massachusetts Savings Bank	36 99	
Charlestown Five Cent	3 96	
Charlestown Five Cent	10 24	
		54 45
		$1,431 72
Paid Town of Acton		$25 00
Balance, December 31, 1932:		
Warren Inst. for Savings	$84 90	
Massachusetts Savings	994 51	
Charlestown Five Cent	235 98	
Charlestown Five Cent	91 33	
		1,406 72
		$1,431 72

19TH OF APRIL FUND

Balance, January 1, 1932	$228 96	
Interest, Middlesex Savings	9 22	
		$238 18

Balance, December 31, 1932:		
Middlesex Savings		$238 18

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

Balance, January 1, 1932	$500 47	
Interest, Middlesex Savings	19 80	
		$520 27
Paid Trustees Order	$20 00	
Balance, December 31, 1932:		
Middlesex Savings	500 27	
		$520 27

WILDE MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

Balance, January 1, 1932:		
Principal Fund	$9,000 00	
Susan Augusta and Luther Conant Fund	1,000 00	
Hiram J. Hapgood Fund	200 00	
Luke Tuttle Fund	200 00	
John W. Heald Fund	817 00	
Susan Noyes Hosmer Fund	2,016 90	
Unexpended balance	187 06	
		$13,420 96
Received interest:		
Home Savings	$40 00	
Middlesex Inst. for Savings	40 40	
Lowell City Institution	37 85	
Charlestown Five Cent	136 51	
Massachusetts Savings	37 85	
Warren Institution	75 70	
Middlesex Institution	33 00	
Cambridge Savings	85 66	
West Shore R. R. Bond	40 00	
Maynard Trust Co.	24 99	
		551 96
		$13,972 92

Balance, December 31, 1932:

Home Savings	$1,000 00	
Charlestown Five Cent	3,000 00	
Massachusetts Savings	1,000 00	
Warren Inst.	2,000 00	
Middlesex Inst.	817 00	
West Shore R. R. Bond	1,000 00	
Cambridge Savings	2,016 90	
Maynard Trust Co.	400 00	
Maynard Trust Co., Balance	272 40	
Middlesex Inst.	1,000 00	
Lowell City Inst.	1,000 00	
Cash Balance	466 62	
		$13,972 92

NOTE: The following transfer is due to be made from the Library Funds:

Due to General Cash	$356 05

Auditor's Report

I have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector of the Town of Acton and have found them correct. Notices are being mailed to delinquent taxpayers.

The books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Acton are now being audited by the accountants from the office of the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, State House, Boston.

HOWARD L. JONES, Town Accountant.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF ACTON

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1932

Our civilization will be measured by the children it produces and by the civilization they, in turn, produce.
Ray Lyman Wilbur.

1933
The Kennison Print
Ayer, Mass.

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Dr. Randall Woodworth, Chairman	Term expires 1933
Mrs. Frank Price	Term expires 1935
Mrs. Albertie Mead	Term expires 1933
Mr. Arthur Whitcomb	Term expires 1934
Mrs. Oliver Wood	Term expires 1934
Mr. Forrest Bean	Term expires 1935

Superintendent

John F. Hough

South Acton, Mass. Office—High School Building. Tel. 110

School Physician

Dr. E. A. Mayell Acton

School Nurse

Miss Lillian Frost North Acton

Attendance Officer

Michael Foley South Acton

School Calendar

First short term begins January 3, 1933.
First short term ends February 17, 1933.
Second short term begins February 27, 1933.
Second short term ends April 14, 1933.
Third short term begins April 24, 1933.
Third short term ends June 9, 1933, for Grades 1 to VIII, inclusive.
Third short term ends June 16, 1933, for High School Graduation—Monday, June 19, 1933.

1933-1934

Fall term begins September 5, 1933.
Thanksgiving Recess—School closes November 29, 1933, and re-opens December 4, 1933.
Fall term ends December 22, 1933.

Legal Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, first Monday of September, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day (the day following when any of the first five days mentioned, the 12th of October, or Christmas occurs on Sunday).

Arbor Day falls on the last Saturday in April, and is not a legal holiday.

Flag Day falls on June 14, and is not a legal holiday. It should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on that day.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL—Time: 7:30 A.M.

Acton Center and South Acton	2-2-2-2 blasts
West Acton	1-1 blasts

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1932

	App.	Where Educated	Home Address
Center School:			
Ella Miller	1899	Framingham Normal	Acton
Ruth Brennan	1931	Lowell Normal	Lowell
Gertrude Puhakka	1931	Fitchburg Normal	Fitchburg
South School:			
Julia McCarthy	1906	Fitchburg Normal	South Acton
Florence Merriam	1927	Fitchburg Normal	South Acton
Jessie Kinnevan	1929	Worcester Normal	Worcester
West School:			
Harriet Suchovsky	1929	Framingham Normal	Clinton
Elise Dickerman	1926	Fitchburg Normal	Ayer
Madeline Allard	1928	Lowell Normal	Lowell
High School Building:			
Marion Towne	1921	Smith College	Concord
Mary Stolte	1931	Middlebury College	Brattleboro, Vt.
Marjorie Jones	1931	Simmons College	South Acton
Barbara Douglass	1931	Univ. of Vermont	Winchester, N. H.
Elsie Bixby	1927	Framingham Normal Boston University	Woodville
Edith Ames	1928	Simmons College	Littleton
Margaret Boornazian	1929	Boston University	Methuen
Walter Holt	1928	Dartmouth College	South Acton
Robert Dolan	1930	Clark University	Marlboro
Henry Hopkinson	1930	Northeastern Law	West Acton
John Hough	1927	Middlebury, Harvard, Colgate	South Acton

Supervisors:

Music—Louis Phelps, Arlington

Drawing—Phyllis Darch, Fitchburg

Manual Arts—James Smith, Adams

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Voters of Acton:

The School Committee presents herewith, its report for the year 1932, together with the report of the superintendent of schools, which has been accepted by the committee and is recommended for your study and attention.

The committee has paid continuous attention to the problem of obtaining the best and utmost results for our school children, from our corps of teachers. Inasmuch as a few might feel that even better results might be obtained, the committee sincerely feels, that betterment to that end, is in evidence.

Our teachers all returned to us this year, which was most gratifying, in that changes in the staff tend to cramp continuity of progress and also, in coming back they have created a feeling of contentment, they were willing to carry on with us as were we with them.

One supervisor was replaced, due to pressure from various quarters. In his stead we have one Mr. Phelps, whom we believe will refresh the music in our schools.

Your committee has gone over its budget in many ways, with the idea in mind to effect economies, which seems to be in keeping with the times. The very size of the appropriation, the largest of any, invites constructive criticism or even resentment from some. But by making a brief comparison, with a few representative towns, you might draw some conclusions as to our own position.

Expenditures for Public Schools in Relation to Population, Valuation, Tax Rate, Etc.

	Pop. U.S. 1930	Valuation	School Appro.	Exp. for school support from local taxation per M val.	Tax Rate
Hopkinton	2563	$2,810,843	$39,833 43	$10 71	$31 50
Acton	2482	3,905,065	44,863 47	9 34	22 00
Hatfield	2476	2,853,720	48,571 44	11 60	26 50
Hardwick	2460	2,658,060	47,104 78	12 72	25 00
Groton	2434	4,324,338	45,513 21	9 47	33 00

These figures are for the year 1931, as 1932 figures are not available as yet. Our own appropriation for last year was considerably lower.

Comparing the towns in this group, with Acton, our average is below the line. You must not forget to take into consideration the fact that assessed valuation governs the reimbursement from the State. In other words, Hopkinton with a much lower assessed valuation than Acton, is reimbursed $7,180.39 against our own of $5,301.37, the lower the valuation, the more state aid is available to the smaller towns.

Comparative Cost Per High School Pupil exclusive of STATE Reimbursement and Out-of-Town Tuition

Hopkinton	$107 08
Acton	107 99
Hatfield	124 62
Hardwick	102 45
Groton	116 79

In the High School we are neither above or below; we are, you might say, holding our own.

Comparative Cost Per Elementary Pupil on the same basis

Hopkinton	$60 66
Acton	79 84
Hatfield	54 38
Hardwick	84 42
Groton	74 74

In the elementary schools we are above the line of average. The reason is quite apparent after you know the facts. It is due to the necessarily, yet unduly expensive physical operation by reason of antiquated and inefficient heating and ventilating systems, the undue use of artificial light because of lack, and improper placement of windows, and the inordinate requirements of repairs.

It might interest you to know that the High School building, as large as it is, is heated better and cheaper than any one of the Elementary buildings.

A central elementary school building in time to come, with full transportation of pupils, will be a great stride toward better elementary education and more efficient physical operation. However, a survey by you, of the school buildings in general, will convince you that they are in better physical shape than they have been for some time, and that the whole machine is functioning about as efficiently as is possible, under the limitation of our appropriation and physical handicaps.

We have been rather unfortunate this past year, in that we have been subjected to fire at four different times in the new High School building, due to the improper electrical wiring of the building and have been forced into a complete checking up and re-wiring of most of the building by the State, an item of no small account and one over which we had no control.

Now, as we are in no way responsible, and as we are trying to pare our budget and not take it out of the children, we are going to ask for a special appropriation to handle this emergency and hope that you will see it in the same light as we do.

If the committee finds that it becomes necessary to effect a cut of any sort in order to meet the exigency, it will not, in fairness to all, make a selective one; it will include everyone on the payroll, and it will take the form of a voluntary contribution, and we want you all to feel that it will not be done in any other spirit than a direct

demand from the tax-payer, who is having his troubles as you all know.

However, if such a step is found necessary, let everyone pull together and work all the harder, which is the only solution to any setback.

Respectfully submitted,
THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
By: R. N. WOODWORTH,
Chairman.

COMPARISON OF COSTS FOR OPERATING ACTON SCHOOLS

Massachusetts School Fund	1932	1931	1930	1929
Part I	$3,530 00	$3,736 00	$3,610 00	$3,560 00
Part II	1,879 92	1,565 07	1,909 84	*
State Wards	801 77	580 58	151 76	131 25
Total from State	$6,211 69	$5,881 65	$5,671 60	$3,691 25
Out of town tuitions	1,692 01	2,486 15	2,670 15	2,775 28
Total	$7,903 70	$8,367 80	$8,341 75	$6,466 53
Expended from appropriation	$42,999 13	$44,863 47	$44,534 21	$44,845 92
Net cost to town	**$35,095 43	$36,495 67	$36,192 46	$38,379 39
Appropriations	$43,000 00	$45,000 00	$45,000 00	$45,000 00
Special appropriation			3,500 00	
			$48,500 00	

*Acton did not participate in distribution of Massachusetts School Fund, Part II, of 1928 awarded in 1929.

**Boxboro Tuition from September to December, 1932, in the amount of $979.02 has not been paid. When this is paid the net cost to the town in 1932 will be $34,116.41.

ESTIMATES FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1933

Salaries and other expenses of Superintendent's Office	$2,2 00 00
Salaries of Teachers and Supervisors	27,000 00
Textbooks	500 00
Supplies	750 00
Operating Expenses (Fuel, Janitors, etc.)	5,900 00
Repairs	1,000 00
Auxiliary Agencies (Health, Transportation)	4,280 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,370 00
	$43,000 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

General Control

Salary and other expenses of Superintendent		$2,706 45

Expenses of Instruction

Salaries of Teachers and Supervisors:		
Elementary	$14,127 30	
High School	10,200 00	
Principal of High School	1,145 83	
Supervisors	907 80	
		26,380 93
High School Textbooks	$285 81	
Elementary Textbooks	450 71	
High School Stationery and Supplies	400 84	
Elementary Stationery and Supplies	417 13	
		1,554 49
Total Expenses of Instruction		$27,935 42

Expenses of Operation

High School:				
Wages of Janitor			$1,300 00	
Fuel			622 84	
Miscellaneous			674 36	
				$2,597 20
Elementary:				
	South	West	Center	
Wages of Janitor	$722 00	$684 00	$624 00	$2,030 00
Fuel	513 70	336 05	308 51	1,158 26
Miscellaneous	75 24	53 20	59 91	188 35
	$1,310 94	$1,073 25	$992 42	$3,376 61
Total High and Elementary Operating Expense				$5,973 81

Maintenance and Repairs

High School				$ 540 56
	South	West	Center	
Elementary	$155 29	$62 23	$866 52	1,084 04
Total Maintenance and Repairs				$1,624 60

Auxiliary Agencies

Health	$214 85	
Transportation	4,000 00	
Library	65 73	
New Equipment	172 45	
Tuition	216 12	
Miscellaneous	89 70	
		$4,758 85
Total Expended		$42,999 13
Unexpended Balance		87
		$43,000 00

PAID FOR SUPPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

General Control

Superintendent, Salary	$2,000 04	
Secretary	572 76	
Travel Expenses	15 00	
		$2,587 80
Office Expenses:		
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Company	$50 06	
J. L. Hammett Company, envelopes	1 73	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., office paper	4 16	
Murphy & Snyder, warrants	7 00	
School Service Company, office record cards	6 37	
Hobart Cabinet Company, file cabinet	9 50	
D. C. Heath & Company, office book	1 71	
Post Office, South Acton, stamped envelopes	38 12	
		$118 65
Total general control		$2,706 45

Expenses of Instruction

Supervisor's Salary, Music	$400 00	
Supervisor's Salary, Drawing	280 00	
Supervisor's Salary, Manual Training	227 80	
		$907 80
Principal's Salary, High School		$1,145 83
High School Teachers' Salaries:		
Henry Hopkinson	$2,000 00	
Walter Holt	1,800 00	
Robert Dolan	1,400 00	
Elsie Bixby	1,700 00	
Margaret Boornazian	1,500 00	

Barbara Douglass	1,100 00	
Edith Ames, part	700 00	
		$10,200 00

Elementary School Teachers' Salaries:

Marion Towne	$1,350 00	
Mary Stolte	1,000 00	
Marjorie Jones, part	477 30	
Edith Ames, part	700 00	
Ella Miller	1,400 00	
Ruth Brennan	1,000 00	
Gertrude Puhakka	900 00	
Julia McCarthy	1,400 00	
Jessie Kinnevan	1,100 00	
Florence Merriam	1,250 00	
Harriet Suchovsky	1,300 00	
Elise Dickerman	1,200 00	
Madeline Allard	1,050 00	
		$14,127 30

High School Textbooks:

D. C. Heath & Company	$44 22	
Henry Holt & Company	14 96	
John C. Winston Company	17 43	
The Macmillan Company	27 71	
Allyn and Bacon	11 04	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Company	8 33	
Iroquois Publishing Company	6 56	
Oliver Ditson Company	6 05	
South-Western Publishing Company	6 15	
Ginn & Company	77 32	
Edward E. Babb & Company, Inc.	36 68	
American Book Company	14 83	
Gregg Publishing Company	11 53	
Chamber of Commerce of United States	3 00	
		$285 81

Elementary Textbooks:

Beckley-Cardy Company	$6 12
Charles Scribner's Sons	20 88
D. C. Heath & Company	28 02
Silver Burdett & Company	69 43
World Book Company	79 07
South-Western Publishing Co.	6 46
R. H. Hinkley & Company	6 50
Milton Bradley Company	4 71
The Macmillan Company	65 05
Dura Binding Company	63 15
Scott Foresman & Company	67 66
Webster Publishing Company	2 45

The Baker & Taylor Company	3 90	
Ginn & Company	6 88	
American Book Company	13 76	
Charles E. Merrill Company	3 47	
Bobbs Merrill Company	3 20	
		$450 71

High School Stationery and Supplies:

Boston Music Company, music	$6 60	
Doubleday Doran Company, Le Petit Journal	1 00	
Edward E. Babb & Company, inkwell tops, etc.	29 07	
Charles Scribner's Sons, Denney Practice Unit	3 96	
John C. Winston Company, practice sets	29 28	
Central Scientific Company, lab. supplies	29 39	
Cambosco Scientific Company, lab. supplies	3 23	
George E. Cram, map	8 43	
Office Appliance Company, stencils	10 63	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, pencils	14 33	
Sears, Roebuck & Company	4 20	
Laidlaw Brothers, music	3 01	
J. L. Hammett Company, paper, supplies	212 50	
Woodstock Typewriter Company, ribbons	3 90	
Yawman & Erbe, Junior Business supplies	14 21	
Murphy & Snyder, lab. paper	12 50	
Eastman Kodak Company, camera supplies	3 18	
National Map Company, map	4 90	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Company, ribbons	5 00	
M. E. Taylor & Company	1 52	
		$400 84

Elementary Stationery and Supplies:

Webber Lumber & Supply Company, Manual Training wood	$5 88	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., books, paper, supplies	90 13	
World Book Company, primary tests	4 83	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, pencils	44 10	
Palmer & Parker, wood for Manual Training	22 50	
J. L. Hammett Company, notebooks, supplies	84 92	
Louisa N. Wood, blankets	3 50	
Wilbur D. Gilpatric, drawing supplies	125 49	
Milton Bradley Company	34 43	
Henry Holt & Company, Hartford Reading Lists	1 35	
		$417 13

High School Operating Expenses

Daniel MacDougall, Janitor	$1,300 00	
A. W. Davis Company, coal, glass, etc.	672 05	
Leavitt Farm, wood	6 00	
Dallman Company, mops, dusters, janitor's supplies	23 80	
Fuelite Natural Gas Company	84 00	
John Evans, janitor work	4 00	
Finney & Hoit, cord	4 70	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, Inc., basket, door handle	23 35	
West Disinfecting Company, paper towels	72 60	
Cooper Radio Electric Company, tungar bulbs	13 00	
Masury-Young, dust pans, oil	59 80	
Edison Electric Illuminating Company	207 42	
Strong & Tracy	1 03	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5 00	
West & South Water Supply	38 57	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Company	10 01	
Chelmsford Ginger Ale, distilled water	1 00	
Burditt & Williams, brass striker	3 95	
J. L. Hammett Company, brushes, mop wringers	10 58	
The Holmerden Company, tacola	28 25	
C. B. Dolge, tink, deodoroma	28 09	
		$2,597 20

Elementary Operating Expense

	South	West	Center	
Janitor	$722 00	$684 00	$624 00	2,030 00
Fuel	513 70	336 05	308 51	1,158 26
	$1,235 70	$1,020 05	$ 932 51	$3,188 26

Miscellaneous

	South	West	Center	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	$32 10	$21 90	$22 95	
William B. Holt, coal hod		65		
J. S. Moore, step-ladder	1 50			
Masury-Young, dust pans	2 50	2 00	2 00	
West & South Water Supply	12 96	15 17	23 53	
South Acton Coal & Lumber	1 85			
L. C. Hastings, supplies	13 36			
George H. Reed, broom		80		
John Evans, taking off storm door		1 25		
West Disinfecting Co., soap	11 29	11 27	11 27	
	$75 56	$53 04	$59 75	
Total Miscellaneous				$188 35
Total Elementary Operating Expense				$3,376 61

High School Maintenance and Repairs

Frank L. Weaver & Sons, repair roof	$80 95	
Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip Company, weather stripping	150 00	
New England Flag Pole & Rigging Company, flag pole	89 00	
Christian Jensen, masonry	14 50	
Benjamin H. Sawyer	14 40	
B. A. King, electrical work	86 18	
Albert E. Sims	33 48	
J. F. Chapin Company, tuning piano	6 00	
Larkin Lumber Company, repair wood	5 15	
Barnes & Jones, service heating system	22 95	
L. T. Fullonton, setting glass	10 60	
Massachusetts Reformatory, material to repair chairs	8 70	
C. A. Milbery, repair switch	1 25	
R. M. Prentiss, electrical work	11 00	
E. R. Sanborn, coal bin door	6 40	
		$540 56

Elementary Maintenance and Repairs

	South	West	Center	
Albert E. Sims	$ 9 63			
O. D. Wood			$ 35 50	
Benjamin H. Sawyer	77 90			
E. Z. Stanley, firepot and repairs			109 21	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co.	48 31	11 99	36 14	
J. T. McNiff		3 25		
James N. Berry		44 49		
Frank Fiske, shingling			383 83	
B. A. King	6 45			
Samuel Knowlton, painting			59 25	
L. T. Fullonton & Co.			149 50	
Christian Jensen			15 00	
Ralph Jones	12 00			
A. H. Perkins			28 35	
George A. Braman, repair bells			1 00	
J. W. Livermore			5 00	
E. R. Sanborn		2 50		
Claire A. Milbery, clock	1 00			
Albert E. Sims			43 74	
	$155 29	$ 62 23	$866 52	$1,084 04

Health

Dr. Ernest Mayell, examinations in high and elementary schools	$200 00	
Scales	14 85	
		$214 85

Transportation

A. W. Davis		$4 000 00

Library

John C. Winston Company	$ 3 33	
The Literary Digest	12 90	
R. H. Hinkley Co., Doubleday Encyclopedia	49 50	
		$65 73

New Equipment

Beckley-Cardy Company, shades	$ 12 45	
Remington Rand, Inc., typewriters	160 00	
		$172 45

Tuition

City of Lowell	$210 92	
City of Worcester	5 20	
		$216 12

Miscellaneous Expense

E. F. Conant, School Census	$30 00	
C. C. Cullinane, express	5 60	
John F. Hough, express	1 50	
Acton Drug Company, cotton	50	
Murphy & Snyder, programs	3 50	
Vannah Lithograph Company, diplomas	39 40	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, Inc., express	1 70	
Ralph Jones	5 00	
E. Z. Stanley, express	2 50	
		$89 70
Total expended during fiscal year		$42,999 13

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Voters of Acton:

I, herewith, submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools and Principal of the High School.

The number enrolled in our schools this year is 510. This includes about 10 post graduates who came back in September and who, up to the present time, have conducted themselves in such a way that it has been a pleasure to have them back again. The expense of their instruction is not noticeable. However, should the number increase materially, there would be need of another teacher.

The 510 pupils in school are distributed as follows:

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.
Center	9	7	12	17	12	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South	18	16	14	16	20	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West	10	18	15	11	17	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
High School	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	43	47	34	37	28	10

The total number of pupils for whom the town furnishes transportation is 107. Of these 37 are in the vicinity of South Acton and 70 in the vicinity of Acton Center. 40 go to high school. The others are carried to the grade school buildings.

According to information gleaned from town reports and from reports of the State Department for the last seven years it has cost considerable less to educate each child in school in Acton during the past year than at any time before since the high school has been in operation, with the exception of the year 1928 when there was a difference of only one cent per pupil per day.

The high cost of 1929 was due to the fact that that year the Town received no school return under Part II, and the high cost of 1930 was due, of course, to the $3,500 special appropriation for the High School playground, which, in fact, has never been completed. Part II of the School Returns, mentioned above, refers to the apportionment to towns of the income from the Massachusetts School Fund, reckoned upon the proportionate amount paid by a town of every thousand dollars of state tax established by the preceding valuation.

You will see that the net cost to the town for educating one child one day in the schools of Acton for the past school year was thirty-seven cents. That sum includes, of course, all transportation, heating, instruction, etc., and is about as low as it is possible to go and have efficient instruction. It is cheaper than one could hire a governess for his children if he were to not send them to school at all, or if he were sending his children to a community center for being taken care of with no instruction whatever. Of course we all are interested in doing the best thing for the children at the lowest possible expense, but there is a figure below which it is dangerous to go. In the long run one gets what he pays for, whether it is a pair of shoes or a job of educating children.

Net Cost of Operating All Schools

Year	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
Appropriation	$44,000 00	$44,000 00	$44,000 00	$45,000 00	$48,500 00	$45,000 00	$43,000 00
Total expended from appropriation	41,485 62	43,987 67	43,984 70	44,845 92	48,034 21	44,863 47	42,999 13
Total returned from state	4,330 39	6,026 54	6,994 84	3,691 25	5,671 60	5,881 65	6,211 69
Tuition from out-of-town pupils	1,260 43	1,927 40	2,010 56	2,775 28	2,670 15	2,486 15	2,671 03
Net cost to town (raised by taxation)	35,894 80	36,032 73	34,979 10	38,379 39	39,692 46	36,495 67	34,116 41
Cost per annum per pupil	71 79	74 00	68 45	86 05	82 20	71 56	66 89
Cost per diem per pupil	40	42	38	48	46	40	37
Number of pupils in school	-500-	-487-	-511-	-446-	-483-	-510-	-510-

When we commence to compute the cost of persons and their value we have commenced a difficult task. What is the value of a boy or girl, ten dollars, fifty, a thousand, forty-five thousand? Well, some are worth much less than others, no doubt. And it seems that the more you spend on some the more worthless they are. But if from the many who come to us for their education and go away having received the foundation of education from us, a few make their mark in the world and make it honestly, and most of the others become good citizens, the cost has been repaid, if not in money then in good works.

The cost of operating the schools, of course, is by far the largest item in the town budget, representing about forty per cent of the whole, and the cost of instruction takes about 60-70% of the school appropriation. But what can be of more value to a school or to a town than a good teaching staff? It is through the teachers themselves that the type of education above mentioned must come, not through text books or pencil and paper.

Most of us can remember one or more teachers who have had a great influence in our whole lives. We may not have realized that they were having this influence while we were in school, but later in life we can often look back upon happenings of that time and know that they were a great determining factor in our period of greatest susceptibility. Teachers of this sort are worth more to a town than can be estimated in money, and if a town is fortunate enough to have them in its employ it ought to afford to keep them.

Our teaching staff returned this year one hundred per cent and that with no raises in salaries. The teachers seem to be enjoying their work this year, especially those who were new last year and have become more accustomed to the school and the town. It is essential to have a contented teaching staff if not a satisfied one. A teacher ought to make herself a part of the town where she teaches and the townspeople ought to try to make her stay in the town a pleasant one.

On account of the increased number of pupils it has been necessary to divide several classes into two divisions. This has been accomplished in the Senior High School in English and United States History. The best teaching can be done with classes of from fifteen to twenty members. When they get larger, they become unwieldy, and so, much cannot be accomplished. In the smaller class more individual work can be done. In the Junior High School these classes, 7A and 7B, 8A and 8B, are more or less interchangeable, i.e., if a pupil is put in 7B and shows that he is able to do the work better than most of the others there he is given a trial in 7A. Likewise if he falls far below in 7A he is put into the 7B division. The same holds true to a great degree with the eighth grade. This gives a greater opportunity for the slower pupil.

And yet the crying need in our town is for a special class for the benefit of those who will never be able to derive much benefit from our formal instruction, who need more manual training courses.

Some of these could, no doubt, become quite adept with their hands, but since we have few facilities for that sort of education, we are at a loss to know what to do with them. The Manual Training Course, once a week, cannot answer the purpose.

This year we have not been able to carry out our program of physical training for all pupils in the Senior High School. It is, therefore, being given to only the Freshman and Sophomore classes twice a week. Lack of time on the part of teachers who can do this work has been the reason for this curtailment. Football drew about twenty-four from the Senior High School this year and basketball furnished recreation for about eighteen boys and the same number of girls. Practices for all these sports are held outside school time, as are the contests with other schools.

It is quite a task to keep these sports going. They are paid for by dues which pupils who are members of the Acton High School Athletic Association pay and the returns of the magazine campaign which the pupils have carried on each fall for the past four years. A great deal of our football equipment was bought second hand from some of the private schools in this vicinity at a great saving. The pupils in order to keep in good standing in the Association pay five cents a week. This gives them free admission to all athletic contests of the High School played at home and also entitles them to a free copy of the final issue of the high school magazine "The Torch", a printed magazine of about the same proportionate importance to high schools that the year book is to colleges.

The Auditorium is being used this winter for the third season of basketball and physical training. There has no noticeable harm come to the room, more than would be expected to a similar room in any school building if it were not used for physical training.

The athletic teams which Acton High has been able to put into contests against other high school teams, and the good competitive sport which so many find during the physical training periods during the winter have helped the spirit and the morale of the school more than can be estimated by one who is not in close touch with it every day.

There are not many unruly boys or girls in our schools at the present time. The Superintendent is doing all that he can to get the few that are troublesome to come to school and help teachers and other pupils to solve together whatever problems present themselves for solution rather than continue to be problems themselves.

Now and then it is necessary to call in the truant officer. On these occasions Mr. Foley has been the ideal truant officer, studying carefully the case in hand, and making the culprit understand that he, as well as the school authorities, is his friend, holding open for him the door of opportunity which the school affords in education. Finally if the boy or girl will not see the thing that is best for him or her, stern measures must be taken. As much as we dislike to inflict punishment in some form or other it sometimes becomes necessary for a Superintendent of Schools to bring into effect whatever

penalties are at his command. In these cases he finds a good truant officer indispensable. I wish to publicly thank Mr. Foley for the cheerful assistance which he has given during the past year to the school management.

On the whole I consider the year a successful one in spite of the fact that we have been operating with a budget $2000 less than it has been for the past three years and $1000 less than it had been for the five years previous to that and at the same time have increased our transportation expense because of the new busses bought. The result of prolonging this smaller budget cannot be gauged with accuracy. Not a little difference has been made by the lower prices of coal, paper, and other supplies. If prices start to rise during the next year we may find ourselves severely handicapped. If some other parts of the school buildings give out suddenly and need repairs we shall be confronted with another difficulty.

The Superintendent feels that he is a part of the town, that his best interests should be for the town and as long as he is here that he should do all in his power to give the town at least as good an educational system as it has had in the past at as low a cost as is consistent with good educational principles.

I think all the teachers in the Acton Schools feel much the same way.

In an emergency we expect to meet the requirements of good citizenship to as great a degree as our conscience and common sense tell us is right and reasonable.

But the taxpayers and parents of Acton cannot expect to have a fifty-thousand dollar job of education for forty-thousand dollars. It is possible to do a forty-thousand dollar job of schooling in this town. It is possible to go much lower than that even. But when too low a level is hit more harm is done in neglect to buildings, textbooks, and in inferior teaching than can be recovered from in a great many years with a great deal higher budget than it requires to run a moderately good and efficient educational system.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HOUGH, Superintendent.

What the Graduates of 1932 are Doing

Baker, Leota	At home
Bean, Forrest	Post Graduate
Bulette, Annie	Mother's Helper
Byron, Walter	At home
Condon, William	Post Graduate
Coombs, George	Putnam's Farm
Costello, Eleanor	At home
Cunningham, Doris	Burdett College
Davis, Dorothy	Fisher Business College
Duggan, Mary	At home
Flerra, Pauline	Framingham Union Hospital
Gorton, Virginia	At home
Grala, Victoria	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Hagen, Robert	Tufts College
Heath, Margaret	Post Graduate
Ineson, Louise	Post Graduate
Jones, Edna	At home
Laird, Marion	Post Graduate
Lawrence, Walter	Post Graduate
Massie, Alison	Concord Nursery School
Massie, William	Curtiss Radio School
Morison, Eleanor	Housekeeper
Parks, Milton	E. M. Parks—Optometry
Reynolds, Lyle	At home
Sadler, Albert	Northeastern University
Soares, Mary	Doctor Clark's Secretary
Stevens, Woodbury	Post Graduate
Thompson, Roy	B. U. Business Administration
Tompkins, Mary	At home
Tuttle, George	Post Graduate
Young, David	Burdett College

Acton High School

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Monday, June 20, 1932

Blanchard Hall

Entrance of Seniors — War March of the Priests
High School Orchestra

Invocation
The Reverend Russell May

Salutatory Address
Walter Byron

Chorus: "Song of the Armorer"
"A-Hunting We Will Go"

Commencement Speaker
Miss Florence Tuttle

Orchestra Selection: "Barcarolle" from "Tales of Hoffman"
Offenbach

Presentation of Awards

Chorus: "Afterwards"

Valedictory Address
Victoria Grala

Song
Senior Class

Presentation of Diplomas

Finale March: "America's Finest"
High School Orchestra

Reception to Seniors

Honor Pupils

Victoria Grala — Walter Byron
Margaret Heath — Roy Thompson
Dorothy Davis

Two pupils chosen for best rank in scholarship, loyalty, and achievement:

Victoria Grala — Roy Thompson

Report of Domestic Science Teacher

Mr. John Hough,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

There are thirteen pupils in the Eighth Grade Sewing Class. A discussion with them on their first lesson showed that they all had aprons, so we started their lessons on making slips, something they all needed. Next came pajamas, and in another month they will start on simple school dresses. It was felt their time should be spent on individual needs this year.

I have four classes of Cooking, two in both the Seventh and Eighth Grades. All classes prepare food especially for the Cafeteria Lunch. Each pupil prepares a proportional amount of the cooking, then she has some special duty toward preparing the Cafeteria Table and cleaning in the Kitchen. The system of duties are so planned that a pupil receives a different share of the work each week.

More responsibility is given to the Eighth Grade Pupils.

The Cafeteria is self-supporting and has the following report to make:

Cash on hand January 1, 1932	$ 16 76	
Total sales for fiscal year	1,443 65	
Cost of supplies		$1,424 70
Athletic Association		15 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1932		20 71
	$1,460 41	$1,460 41

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. AMES.

Report of Music Supervisor

Mr. John Hough,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Hough:

It gives me great pleasure to submit to you my first report as supervisor of music in the Public Schools of Acton.

The regular schedule of theory and singing is being successfully carried out, a course in appreciation has been introduced also in the grade schools, and this course is being made more interesting by a series of beautiful pictures of the instruments of the orchestra.

These pictures are placed where the children can see them while the records are being played on the phonograph.

Two part singing is being developed in the grade schools and is progressing favorably. In the 7-8 grades, stress is being exerted on theory and sight reading, in both soprano and bass clefs.

All this work is being done in a very careful manner, in order that we may not destroy the love for singing.

The High School chorus is doing very fine work. They have developed an attitude toward the music period which is very gratifying and the vocal work of this chorus is of a very high order. The Glee Club is at work on a number of songs, and like the chorus has a very high morale. I have recently organized the orchestra, and the various instruments are now playing music from standardized copies.

It is my purpose to instruct the players, not only in music, but also in the methods used in governing symphony orchestras.

The Glee Club and Orchestra alternate with a rehearsal every two weeks. It is my desire to make the music periods of such a pleasant nature that the pupils will find them inspiring and healthful.

In closing, may I take this opportunity to extend to the school committee, to Mr. Hough, the teachers and janitors, my sincere thanks for their support and co-operation in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS T. PHELPS,
Supervisor of Music.

Report of School Physician

Mr. John Hough,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as school physician.

Physical examinations were completed in October. During the past year we have had some scarlet fever in West Acton and Acton Centre, but we were able to isolate the cases early and had no contact cases in either school. Previous to and during the Christmas vacation there were a number of cases of measles in South Acton. Our greatest difficulty comes from cases not reported to the Board of Health.

The general health of the school population has been very good. Details will be found in the nurse's report.

Again I wish to thank the Superintendent, teachers and nurse for their valuable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. MAYELL, M.D.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. John Hough,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse.

The Physical Examinations for the school year were completed by the school physician early in the Fall, with the following results:

Total number of examinations:	518
Defects found:	
Tonsils and Adenoids (diseased)	39
Glands	150
Poor Posture	129

Teeth (decayed and needing attention)	250
Heart	20

Report of school examinations during the school year by the school nurse as follows:

Special examinations	1936
First aid dressings	191
Individual instruction	217
Sanitary inspections	186
Home visits	241
Pupils excluded because of communicable diseases	78
Pupils taken home ill	18

May 4, 5, and 6, Pre-School Conferences were held in the grade schools. There were fourteen children examined.

Schicking was done in the three grade schools in May. Forty children were schicked; of this number all but three were immune to diphtheria. These three together with twenty-eight new pupils were given three injections of Toxin-anti-Toxin. Six of this number were pre-school children entering school in September for the first time.

One child was taken to the Middlesex Hospital for X-ray and examination.

Six children have been taken to Waltham for eye examination and fitted to glasses.

Three children were sent to Bolton Summer Camp and all three benefited greatly by same.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. FROST, R.N.

Report of Drawing Supervisor

Mr. John Hough,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Every child should be encouraged at school and at home, to acquire a growing knowledge of Art. This should be developed from the primary grades through the finishing years of school.

All Art training and the simple work taught in the grades has a definite purpose and may be correlated with the other school work. A knowledge of color harmony may be applied to clothes and home decoration. Figure drawing and an understanding of the laws of perspective help us to explain an idea more clearly than a whole paragraph of descriptive words. Long before writing was invented, primitive man made himself understood by picture writing. These same primitive pictures are the first grade child's expression of his idea.

We acknowledge that Art has a definite place in culture, but it also has a definite place in industry. The automobile factories engage artists to direct the lines and color schemes of their cars. Furniture and household manufacturers feel a need for the trained artist to help the planning of their products. A world educated to appreciate the beautiful will demand merchandise of artistic value.

Ruskin says: All the greatest art the world has ever produced is fitted for a place and subordinated to a purpose. The best sculpture yet produced has been the decoration of the front of a temple: the best painting, the decoration of the walls of a room. Michael Angelo's greatest painting is on a ceiling in the Pope's private chapel. Leonardo da Vinci's greatest work is the decoration of a wall in a dining room for monks: while the Roman aqueducts, those marvelous creations of architecture, enriched by noble sculpture, were merely troughs for carrying water.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS LEATHA DARCH.

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Town Officers, 1933

Moderator
Albert P. Durkee

Selectmen

Wendell F. Davis	Term expires 1934
Howard J. Billings	Term expires 1935
Waldo E. Whitcomb	Term expires 1936

Town Clerk
Horace F. Tuttle

Town Treasurer
William Henry Soar

Assessors

Warren H. Jones	Term expires 1934
Albert P. Durkee	Term expires 1935
Henry L. Haynes	Term expires 1936

Collector of Taxes
Charles A. Durkee

Tree Warden
James J. Knight

Board of Public Welfare (One Year)
Howard J. Billings Wendell F. Davis
Waldo E. Whitcomb

Constables
Michael Foley, Alan B. Frost, John T. McNiff, Charles A. Durkee

Cemetery Commissioners

Horace F. Tuttle	Term expires 1934
Fred. W. Green	Term expires 1935
Wendell F. Davis	Term expires 1936

School Committee

Louisa N. Wood	Term expires 1934
Arthur M. Whitcomb	Term expires 1934
Forrest E. Bean	Term expires 1935
Louise M. Price	Term expires 1935
Albertie M. Mead	Term expires 1936
Randall N. Woodworth	Term expires 1936

Trustees of Memorial Library

Horace F. Tuttle	Term expires 1934
J. Sidney White	Term expires 1935
Frank A. Merriam	Term expires 1936

Board of Health

George H. Tuttle	Term expires 1934
Raymond F. Durkee	Term expires 1935
Frank E. Tasker	Term expires 1936

Trustees of the Elizabeth White Fund

Charlotte Conant	Term expires 1934
Warren H. Jones	Term expires 1935
Waldo E. Whitcomb	Term expires 1936

Trustees of the West Acton Fireman's Relief Fund

A. N. Hederstedt	Term expires 1934
C. D. Cram	Term expires 1935
H. Stuart MacGregor	Term expires 1936

Trustees of Goodnow Fund

Horace F. Tuttle	Term expires 1934
Charles E. Smith	Term expires 1935
Charlotte Conant	Term expires 1936

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

Finance Committee

Murray Brown	Alfred W. Davis	George A. Richardson
William T. Merriam	William Rawitser	Webster S. Blanchard

Superintendent of Streets

A. H. Perkins

Town Accountant

Howard L. Jones

Registrars of Voters

Edwin A. Phalen	Term expires 1934
Clarence D. Chickering	Term expires 1935
Daniel W. Sheehan, Jr.	Term expires 1936

Horace F. Tuttle, Ex-Officio

Election Officers

Precinct 1

Warden—James W. Coughlin
Deputy Warden—George A. Murphy

Clerk—Arthur W. Wayne
Deputy Clerk—Spencer H. Taylor
Inspector—Arthur F. Davis
Deputy Inspector—Willis H. Holden
Inspector—Leo F. McCarthy
Deputy Inspector—Harold Coughlin

Precinct II

Warden—Theron F. Newton
Deputy Warden—Theron A. Lowden
Clerk—John J. Manning
Deputy Clerk—Thomas Murray
Inspector—Lewis C. Hastings
Deputy Inspector—Frank A. Merriam
Inspector—Timothy Hennessey
Deputy Inspector—James Brown

Precinct III

Warden—Bertram D. Hall
Deputy Warden—Fred S. Whitcomb
Clerk—David R. Kinsley
Deputy Clerk—Frank McDonald
Inspector—A. R. Beach
Deputy Inspector—Harry Holt
Inspector—James Kinsley
Deputy Inspector—Guy P. Littlefield

Fire Engineers

H. Stuart MacGregor, Chief
Alan B. Frost, Capt. Precinct I David Clayton, Capt. Precinct II
A. Hazelton Perkins, Capt. Precinct III

Cattle Inspector

Fred S. Whitcomb

Forest Warden

Alan B. Frost

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Ralph Littlefield

Superintendent of Town Forests

Charles A. Durkee

Burial Agent

Charles A. Durkee

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Bertram D. Hall — Charles E. Smith — George H. Reed

Field Drivers

Michael Foley — Alan B. Frost — John T. McNiff

Superintendent of Moth Work

James J. Knight

Police Officers

Michael Foley, Chief

John T. McNiff — Alan B. Frost — C. A. Durkee

Jury List

Revised 1933

Precinct I

Edward S. Fobes
Fred Billings
Frank E. Parsons
Simon Taylor
Spencer H. Taylor
E. Faulkner Conant
James W. Coughlin
George S. Tucker
George A. Richardson

Precinct II

Charles Miles
Fred Sims
Carl Flint
Ralph T. Jones
James Brown
Herbert Pratt
Lewellyn T. Fullonton
David Clayton
Henry Cappelle

Precinct III

David R. Kinsley
Bertram D. Hall
Howard C. Tracy
Eugene L. Hall
Allen Brooks Parker
James A. Grimes
John T. McNiff
Benjamin Coolidge
Clarence D. Chickering

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton, in said County,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, qualified to vote at town meetings for the transaction of town affairs, to meet in their respective precincts, to wit:

Precinct 1—Town Hall, Acton Center

Precinct 2—Universalist Church, South Acton

Precinct 3—Fire House, West Acton

at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1934, by posting a copy of this warrant, by you attested, at each of the places as directed by vote of the town, seven days at least before the fifth day of March.

To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers: One moderator for one year, one town clerk for one year, one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, three for department of public welfare for one year, one treasurer for one year, one collector of taxes for one year, four constables for one year, two for school committee for three years, one for board of health for three years, one cemetery commissioner for three years, one trustee Memorial Library for three years, one tree warden for one year.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 8 o'clock P. M.

You are further requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Acton, on Monday, the twelfth day of March, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees, and fix salaries of all town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town and determine how the same shall be raised.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department, or vote anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires, and fix price thereon.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the brown-tail and gypsy moth.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the payment of premiums on the treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to employ a public health nurse, and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2500.00 for the reconstruction of Pope Road from State Highway, East Acton to the Carlisle line provided at least a like sum is allotted to the town by the State Department of Public Works and

at least a similar sum by the County of Middlesex or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money as an annuity to the widow of Frank W. Hoit, who died from injuries received while in the performance of his duty as a member of the fire department of the town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, chapter 32, section 89, as amended by the Acts of 1933, chapter 340, the same to be paid if and when all members of the board provided for by said statute shall certify to the town treasurer that the death was the direct result of said injury; the amount of said annuity to be determined from time to time within the limits imposed by said statute by the Board of Selectmen. To do or act thereon. Passed over the time

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout as made by the Selectmen of a street in South Acton leading northwesterly from Main Street toward the Marlboro branch Railroad tracks. (Sylvia Street so-called.) 600.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, and for the town's share of the expense under the provisions of Chapter 331 of the Acts of 1933, which provides for the settlement of certain claims of the Commonwealth against the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital District, including interest or discount on temporary notes issued therefor, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, and Acts in amendment thereof, and in addition thereto, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see what amount of money the town will raise for insurance on the High School Building.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Acton this fifth day of February, 1934.

WENDELL F. DAVIS,
HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
Selectmen of Acton.

A true copy. Attest: MICHAEL FOLEY, Constable of Acton.

State Audit

State House, Boston,
January 22, 1934

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Wendell F. Davis, Chairman
Acton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the treasurer of the town of Acton for the period from April 1 to November 20, 1933, and of the other town departments for the period from January 1, 1931, to November 20, 1933, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the treasurer of the town of Acton for the period from April 1, 1933, the date of the previous audit, to November 20, 1933, and of the other town departments for the period from January 1, 1931, to November 20, 1933, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the books of the treasurer.

As no entries had been made in the journal or ledger of the town accountant for 1933, it was necessary to compile ledger accounts for the period audited in 1933. The accounts, as kept for 1932, were analyzed and checked. In order that information concerning the

financial affairs of the town may at all times be available for use of the officials and other taxpayers, it is highly essential that the accountant keep his books written up to date at all times.

The receipts as recorded by the accountant were checked with the financial records of the several departments making payments to the treasurer and with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments as recorded were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the treasury warrants.

The appropriation accounts were examined and checked with the appropriations, transfers, and loans voted by the town as shown by the town clerk's records.

A balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town as of November 20, 1933, was prepared and is appended to this report.

This balance sheet discloses overdrafts in several departments aggregating $2,421.78. In this connection the attention of the selectmen is directed to Sections 31 and 62, Chapter 44, General Laws, which read as follows:

Sec. 31—No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two thirds of the selectmen.

Sec. 62—Any city, town or district officer who knowingly violates, or authorizes or directs any official or employee to violate, any provision of this chapter, or any other provision of general laws relating to the incurring of liability or expenditure of public funds on account of any city, town or district, or any provision of special law relating to the incurring of liability or expenditure of public funds as aforesaid, shall, except as otherwise provided, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both; and the mayor, selectmen, prudential committee, or commissioners, shall, and five taxpayers may, report such violation to the district attorney who shall investigate and prosecute the same.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and were found to be correct.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The footings of the cash book were proved, the reported receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the various departments paying money into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash balance as of November 20, 1933, was verified by a reconciliation of the bank account with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by an actual count of the cash in the office. A schedule showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash is appended to this report.

The savings bank books and securities held as investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the receipts and disbursements were verified. The trust fund in the custody of trustees was also examined and checked, and the securities were listed.

Schedules showing the financial transactions of the several trust funds were prepared and are appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were analyzed and proved, the abatements were checked to the assessors' record of abatements granted, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and from the replies received, it appears that the outstanding accounts are correct, as listed.

The clerical work of the tax collector was found to be performed in an accurate and efficient manner.

The books and records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts on account of sporting and dog licenses were checked with the license stubs, the payments to the State, county, and town were verified, and the cash on hand was proved by actual count. The town clerk's record of cemetery lots sold was examined and checked in detail.

The selectmen's records of licenses granted were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The tax titles in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed and additions thereto were checked to the respective tax levies.

The records of the public welfare department were examined. No complete record of bills which are due the town from the State and other municipalities and which are sent out for collection is kept by the department. It is recommended that a complete record of all bills sent out be kept and that the collections therefrom be recorded, so that the outstanding accounts receivable may be determined at any time.

The financial records of the sealer of weights and measures and of the town nurse, as well as of the health, school, and library departments were examined and checked. It was noted that the sealer and the librarian make payments to the treasurer once each year. All monies collected for the town should be turned into the town treasury at least once each month.

It was also noted that the librarian keeps no complete cash book record of collections and that disbursements are being made from receipts for library purposes, contrary to Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

> All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof, except that sums allotted to towns for highway purposes by the commonwealth or a county, which shall be used only for the purposes specified by the officials making the allotment or to meet temporary loans issued in anticipation of such allotment as provided in sections six or six A, shall be available therefor without any appropriation.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, tax collector, and town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

For the co-operation of the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance April 1, 1933, per previous audit	$ 15,973 82	
Receipts April 1 to November 20, 1933	146,102 48	
		$162,076 30

Payments April 1 to November 20, 1933		$111,220 47	
Balance November 20, 1933:			
First National Bank, Ayer	$22,183 81		
Cash and checks in office, verified	28,672 02		
		$50,855 83	
			$162,076 30

First National Bank, Ayer

Balance November 20, 1933, per statement		$23,700 50
Balance November 20, 1933, per check book	$22,183 81	
Outstanding checks November 20, 1933, per list	1,516 69	
		$23,700 50

TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1931, per previous audit		$31,941 54	
Interest collections:			
1931	$687 79		
1932	1,355 98		
		$2,043 77	
Refunds 1931		16 30	
			$34,001 61
Payments to treasurer:			
1931	$17,622 48		
1932	14,483 07		
		$32,105 55	
Abatements:			
1931	$16 30		
1932	1,339 52		
		$1,355 82	
Transfer to tax titles		540 24	
			$34,001 61

TAXES—1931

Commitment per warrant	$88,147 43
Additional commitment	356 00
Collections not committed	10 00

Interest collections:			
1931	$17 45		
1932	644 00		
		661 45	
Refunds		173 80	
			$89,348 68
Payments to treasurer:			
1931	$55,942 29		
1932	17,263 92		
		$73,206 21	
Abatements:			
1931	$137 10		
1932	923 60		
		$1,060 70	
Transfer to tax titles		581 92	
Outstanding December 31, 1932		14,499 85	
			$89,348 68
Outstanding January 1, 1933		$14,499 85	
Interest collections January 1 to November 20, 1933		1,276 91	
Added to tax titles in error		02	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be adjusted		150 00	
			$15,926 78
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 20, 1933		$13,965 74	
Abatements January 1 to November 20, 1933		801 43	
Transfer to tax titles January 1 to November 20, 1933		902 20	
Outstanding November 20, 1933, per list		145 65	
Cash balance November 20, 1933		111 76	
			$15,926 78

TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrant	$88,218 85	
Additional commitment	321 20	
Interest collections	36 77	
		$88,576 82

Payments to treasurer	$57,405 42	
Abatements	51 81	
Added to tax titles	588 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1932	30,531 59	
		$88,576 82

Outstanding January 1, 1933	$30,531 59	
Interest collections January 1 to November 20, 1933	448 17	
		$30,979 76

Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 20, 1933	$12,821 59	
Abatements January 1 to November 20, 1933	61 36	
Added to tax titles January 1 to November 20, 1933	963 20	
Outstanding November 20, 1933, per list	16,583 16	
Cash balance November 20, 1933, verified	550 45	
		$30,979 76

TAXES—1933

Commitment per warrant	$91,292 38	
Additional commitment	21 00	
Interest collection January 1 to November 20, 1933	4 97	
Refunds January 1 to November 20, 1933	11 80	
		$91,330 15

Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 20, 1933	$50,706 69	
Abatements January 1 to November 20, 1933	120 71	
Outstanding November 20, 1933, per list	39,764 73	
Cash balance November 20, 1933, verified	738 02	
		$91,330 15

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1931, per previous audit	$2,729 76	

Interest collections:			
1931	$103 46		
1932	36 62		
		140 08	
Abatements after payment, refunded 1931		44 53	
			$2,914 37
Payments to treasurer:			
1931	$2,397 25		
1932	357 50		
		$2,754 75	
Abatements:			
1931	128 27		
1932	31 35		
		159 62	
			$2,914 37

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Commitments per warrant		$8,835 40	
Refunds:			
1931	$194 60		
1932	12 14		
		$206 74	
Interest collections:			
1931	$15 40		
1932	125 20		
		$140 60	
			$9,182 74
Payments to treasurer:			
1931	$4,882 34		
1932	2,273 05		
		$7,155 39	
Abatements:			
1931	$436 06		
1932	17 33		
		453 39	
Outstanding December 31, 1932		1,573 96	
			$9,182 74

Outstanding January 1, 1933	$1,573 96	
Interest collections January 1 to November 20, 1933	144 93	
		$1,718 89
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 20, 1933	$1,277 86	
Abatements January 1 to November 20, 1933	141 89	
Outstanding November 20, 1933, per list	275 89	
Cash balance November 20, 1933	23 25	
		$1,718 89

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Commitments per warrant	$7,665 10	
Interest collections	24 83	
Refunds	174 67	
		$7,864 60
Payments to treasurer	$4,383 61	
Abatements	309 10	
Outstanding December 31, 1932	3,171 89	
		$7,864 60

Outstanding January 1, 1933	$3,171 89	
Interest collections January 1 to November 20, 1933	51 85	
Refunds January 1 to November 20, 1933	10 33	
Overpayment to be refunded	1 00	
		$3,235 07
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 20, 1933	$798 81	
Abatements January 1 to November 20, 1933	49 78	
Outstanding November 20, 1933, per list	2,168 74	
Cash balance November 20, 1933	217 74	
		$3,235 07

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Commitments per warrant	$6,089 66	
Commitment in excess of warrant	55 85	

Interest collections January 1 to November 20, 1933	6 07	
Refunds	78 81	
		$6,230 39
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 20, 1933	$2,859 91	
Abatements January 1 to November 20, 1933	299 16	
Outstanding November 20, 1933, per list	2,973 47	
Cash balance November 20, 1933	97 85	
		$6,230 39

RECONCILIATION OF TAX COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances November 20, 1933, per tables:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1931	$111 76		
Levy of 1932	550 45		
Levy of 1933	738 02		
		$1,400 23	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1931	$23 25		
Levy of 1932	217 74		
Levy of 1933	97 85		
		338 84	
Excess cash		16 67	
			$1,755 74
Overpayment to treasurer—taxes 1931		$150 00	
Cash balance November 20, 1933:			
The Concord National Bank	$436 25		
Cash in office, verified	1,169 49		
		1,605 74	
			$1,755 74

The Concord National Bank

Balance November 20, 1933, per statement		$28,957 07
Balance November 20, 1933, per check book	$436 25	
Outstanding checks November 20, 1933, per list	28,520 82	
		$28,957 07

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses and permits issued 1932:

Victualler	$14 00	
Innholder	3 00	
Peddler	3 00	
Auto agent	1 00	
Auto dealer	1 00	
Garage	2 00	
Gasoline	1 00	
Oleomargarine	1 00	
		$26 00
Payments to treasurer, 1932		$26 00

Licenses and permits issued January 1 to November 20, 1933:

Victualler	$13 00	
Innholder	2 00	
Peddler	3 00	
Auto dealer	1 00	
Garage	1 00	
Gasoline	1 00	
Beer	263 00	
		$284 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 20, 1933	$283 00	
Cash on hand November 20, 1933, verified	1 00	
		$284 00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1932:

Males	228 at $2.00	$456 00	
Females	41 at 5.00	205 00	
			$661 00

Payments 1932:

County treasurer	$228 60	
Town treasurer	378 60	
		$607 20

Fees retained by town clerk 1932, 269 at 20c		53 80	
			$661 00

Licenses issued January 1 to November 20, 1933:

Males and spayed females	221 at $2.00	$442 00	
Females	39 at 5.00	195 00	
Breeder's	1 at 25.00	25 00	
			$662 00

Payments to town treasurer January 1 to November 20, 1933	$597 80	
Fees retained by town clerk January 1 to November 20, 1933, 261 at 20c	52 20	
Cash on hand November 20, 1933, verified	12 00	
		$662 00

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Licenses issued January 1 to November 20, 1933:

Resident citizens' hunting	63 at $2.00	$126 00	
Resident citizens' fishing	30 at 2.00	60 00	
Resident citizens' sporting	30 at 3.25	97 50	
Women and minors fishing	12 at 1.25	15 00	
Non-resident citizen's fishing	1 at 5.25	5 25	
Duplicates	2 at .50	1 00	
			$304 75

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to November 20, 1933	$255 00	
Fees retained by town clerk January 1 to November 20, 1933, 136 at 25c	34 00	
Cash on hand November 20, 1933, verified	15 75	
		$304 75

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1932	$543 75	
Charges 1932	5,477 49	
		$6,021 24

Payments to treasurer 1932		$4,130 41	
Outstanding December 31, 1932		1,890 83	
			$6,021 24

Outstanding January 1, 1933		$1,890 83	
Charges January 1 to November 20, 1933		3,656 91	
			$5,547 74
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 20, 1933		$2,415 76	
Outstanding November 20, 1933, per list:			
Health	$100 00		
Public welfare	706 05		
Old age assistance	1,019 02		
State aid	628 00		
Schools	678 91		
		3,131 98	
			$5,547 74

ELIZABETH WHITE CHARITY FUND

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1933, per previous audit	$100 00	$27,201 44	$27,301 44
On hand November 20, 1933	.....	$26,894 60	$26,894 60

January 1 to November 20, 1933

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$306 84	Relief	$995 65
Income	588 81		
Cash balance January 1, 1933	100 00		
	$995 65		$995 65

WILDE MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand January 1, 1933, per previous audit	$466 62	$12,506 30	$1,000 00	$13,972 92
On hand November 20, 1933	.....	$13,138 86	$1,000 00	$14,138 86

Receipts		Payments	
January 1 to November 20, 1933			
Income	$221 99	Added to savings deposits	$632 56
Bequests	300 00	Transferred to town	356 05
Cash balance, January 1, 1933	466 62		
	$988 61		$988 61

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1933, per previous audit	$500 27	$500 27
On hand November 20, 1933	$735 27	$735 27

Receipts		Payments	
January 1 to November 20, 1933			
Bequest	$235 00	Added to savings deposits	$235 00

APRIL 19TH CELEBRATION FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1933, per previous audit	$238 18	$238 18
On hand November 20, 1933	$238 18	$238 18

Receipts	Payments
January 1 to November 20, 1933	
No transactions recorded.	

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand January 1, 1933, per previous audit	$670 46	$36,939 74	$3,600 00	$41,210 20
On hand November 20, 1933	.....	$37,642 72	$3,300 00	$40,942 72

Receipts		Payments	
January 1 to November 20, 1933			
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$297 02	Added to savings deposits	$1,000 00
Securities matured	300 00	Transferred to cemetery surplus	307 90
Income	827 12	Transferred to town	1,486 70
Bequests	700 00		
Cash balance January 1, 1933	670 46		
	$2,794 60		$2,794 60

CEMETERY SURPLUS FUND

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1933, per previous audit	$38 23	$ 957 77	$ 996 00
On hand November 20, 1933	.....	$1,320 65	$1,320 65

Receipts		Payments	
January 1 to November 20, 1933			
Transferred from cemetery perpetual care funds	$307 90	Added to savings deposits	$362 88
Income	16 75		
Cash balance January 1, 1933	38 23		
	$362 88		$362 88

LUKE BLANCHARD CEMETERY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1933, per previous audit	$1,406 72	$1,406 72
On hand November 20, 1933	$1,406 72	$1,406 72

Receipts	Payments
January 1 to November 20, 1933	

No transactions recorded.

SUSAN NOYES HOSMER CEMETERY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand January 1, 1933, per previous audit	$72,380 20	$10,000 00	$82,380 20
On hand November 20, 1933	$64,153 30	$20,000 00	$84,153 30

Receipts		Payments	
January 1 to November 20, 1933			
Securities matured	$10,000 00	Added to savings deposits	$1,773 10
Withdrawn from savings deposits	10,000 00	Securities purchased	20,000 00
Income	2,135 00	Transferred to town	361 90
	$22,135 00		$22,135 00

CHARLOTTE L. GOODNOW FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1932, per previous audit	$3,433 30	$3,433 30
On hand December 31, 1932	$3,448 53	$3,448 53
On hand November 20, 1933	$3,448 53	$3,448 53

Receipts		Payments	
1932			
Income	$141 73	Added to savings deposits	$15 23
		Evangelical Church	117 50
		Woodlawn cemetery	9 00
	$141 73		$141 73
January 1 to November 20, 1933			
Income	$67 50	Evangelical Church	$67 50

TOWN OF ACTON

BALANCE SHEET — NOVEMBER 20, 1933

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
In Bank and Office		$50,855 83
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1931	$107 41	
Levy of 1932	17,133 61	
Levy of 1933	40,502 75	
		57,743 77
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1931	$299 14	
Levy of 1932	2,385 48	
Levy of 1933	3,071 32	
		5,755 94
Tax Titles		3,636 66
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	$706 05	
Old Age Assistance	1,019 02	
State Aid	628 00	
Schools	678 91	
Health—License	100 00	
		3,131 98

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue 1933		$75,000 00
State Tax		5,130 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax		187 87
State Parks Tax		9 17
Special State Tax—Old Age Assistance		2 00
Sale of Cemetery Land Fund		1,143 00
County—Dog Licenses		392 60
Appropriation Balances		17,105 41
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus		8,925 59
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1931	$257 41	
Levy of 1932	3,699 10	
Levy of 1933	2,917 74	
		6,874 25
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$5,755 94	

State Aid to Highways		4,600 00
Due from Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$250 00	
Cemetery Surplus Fund	46 05	
Susan Noyes Hosmer Cemetery Fund	1,928 70	
		2,224 75
Estimated Receipts, to be Collected		14,418 42
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Public Welfare	$1,987 64	
Library—Books	218 65	
Cemetery	17 86	
Insurance	197 63	
		2,421 78
		$144,789 13

Tax Title	3,636 66	
Departmental	3,131 98	
		12,524 58
Surplus Revenue		17,494 66
		$144,789 13

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$35,500 00	County Hospital Loan	$2,500 00
		High School Loan	33,000 00
	$35,500 00		$35,500 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		In Custody of Town Treasurer:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$169,830 30	Elizabeth White Charity Fund	$26,894 60	
In Custody of Trustees	3,448 53	Wilde Memorial Library Fund	14,138 86	
	$173,278 83	Firemen's Relief Fund	735 27	
		April 19th Celebration Fund	238 18	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	40,942 72	
		Cemetery Surplus Fund	1,320 65	
		Luke Blanchard Cemetery Fund	1,406 72	
		Susan Noyes Hosmer Cemetery Fund	84,153 30	
				$169,830 30
		In Custody of Trustees:		
		Charlotte L. Goodnow Fund		3,448 53
				$173,278 83

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Finance respectfully submits the following recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year.

Roads, general maintenance	$12,000 00
Schools	41,500 00
Street lighting	2,500 00
Memorial Library, current expense	800 00
Memorial Library, books	200 00
Hydrant service	3,079 00
General Government	5,500 00
Buildings and Grounds	1,000 00
Cemeteries	700 00
Military Aid	200 00
State Aid	600 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000 00
Police Department	2,500 00
Board of Health	1,000 00
Public Welfare	5,000 00
Old Age Assistance	4,000 00
Snow removal	
Care of shade trees	500 00
Unclassified	400 00
Bonds, High School	4,000 00
Interest on bonds	1,600 00
Interest on revenue loans	2,000 00
Reserve Fund	1,500 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Fire Department, maintenance	2,500 00
Fire Department, new hose	300 00
Forest fires	500 00
Gipsy Moth work	500 00
Liability Insurance	600 00
Treasurer's and Collector's bonds	225 00
Public Health Nurse	2,200 00
County Hospital Assessment	598 08

County Hospital Note	2,500 00
Pope Road	2,500 00
High School Insurance 3 yrs.	900 00
	$103,152 08

Finance Committee:

Precinct 1—Murray Brown, George A. Richardson.

Precinct 2—William Rawitser, William T. Merriam.

Precinct 3—Webster Blanchard, Alfred W. Davis.

Selectmens Report

We submit, herewith, the reports of the various departments of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1933. The actions under the different articles voted at the last annual town meeting have been carried out. One of these was the construction of Pope Road, nearly a mile of which has been built this year at a cost of $7500.00. As the town's share of this was only $2500.00 the State and County contributing the balance of $5000.00, we feel that it was money wisely spent and was a great aid to helping out the unemployment situation. We recommend that the construction of this road be continued this year.

It has been customary for the past few years to elect the Board of Selectmen as members of the Board of Public Welfare but the work of the Welfare Department, today involves the handling of considerable amounts of money and the supervision of all unemployment relief work, including C. W. A., as well as Old Age Assistance. It is therefore, the feeling of the Board of Selectmen that it is for the best interest of the town to place the Welfare Department under the control of a separate board.

There is another matter which demands special mention in this report, that is the attitude of the Fire Department in co-operating with the Selectmen to make the expenditures of their department during the year come within the appropriation. This involved the necessity of cutting out the janitor service for a considerable length of time and also discontinuing the salaries of the firemen for the entire year. We wish to express our appreciation for the co-operation of the men in making it possible to run the department within the appropriation this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL F. DAVIS,
HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
Selectmen of Acton.

Welfare Department

During the year we have been called upon to help 44 families, involving a total of 119 persons. This assistance has in a large part been given in the form of work relief, particularly during the winter and early spring months, before the road work was started.

During the summer and fall we were able to take care of unemployment quite adequately with the town road work and to clear the relief rolls of all who were able to work.

The C. W. A. has taken care of the situation since December 1, and at the present time we have the lowest winter welfare case load for a number of years.

The Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare, was appointed Civil Works Administrator and the work of this department has made it necessary to employ considerable clerical help. In addition the chairman was fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. Murray Brown to carry on the work at the state house incident to the filing of projects for C. W. A.

The Board of Public Welfare also employed Mr. Brown to assist them during the early part of the year in the management of unemployment relief work.

The distribution of food and coal by the Federal Government has been handled through the local Welfare Department, and has undoubtedly helped in a great many homes. We expect this to continue through the winter and early spring.

It has been necessary to change our system of keeping the records of this department during the year, in order to meet the requirements of the Federal Emergency Relief Commission.

We believe the records are now adequate to furnish information for the many government reports which are now required.

In the report of the Selectmen we have recommended that the Board of Public Welfare be handled by a Board not comprising the members of the Board of Selectmen. The present members of this board will, therefore, not be candidates for re-election to this office, but are ready to give the new Board such assistance as they may require in taking over the business of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WENDELL F. DAVIS,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
Board of Public Welfare.

Old Age Assistance Report

At the beginning of 1933, there were ten Old Age Assistance cases. Two of these people passed away during the year and three new cases have been accepted.

We enter 1934 with eleven persons receiving Old Age Assistance.

HOWARD J. BILLINGS,

O. A. A. Agent.

Town Meetings

Proceedings of a Special Town Meeting held January 4, 1933

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee to take action with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, in regard to a reduction of light rates, or act anything thereon.

A motion that a committee be appointed to take action with the Public Service Commission did not prevail.

Article 2. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at their meeting March 30, 1914, whereby they voted to accept the provisions of Section 364, Chapter 560, of the Acts of 1907 relative to the election of a highway surveyor, or act anything thereon.

A motion to rescind the vote passed at the town meeting March 30, 1914, whereby the town voted to accept the provisions of Section 364, Chapter 560, of the Acts of 1907 relative to the election of a highway surveyor did not prevail.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to hereafter elect a highway surveyor by ballot, as provided for in Chapter 41, Section 1, of the General Laws of 1921.

Voted to pass over the article.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed at their meeting March 27, 1911, whereby they accepted the provisions of Chapter 624, Acts of 1910, relative to the appointment of Town Accountant, or act anything thereon.

No action taken under this article. While this article was under consideration a motion was made to adjourn without date.

Voted: To adjourn without date.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to elect a town auditor as provided for in Chapter 41, Section 1, of the General Laws of 1921, or act anything thereon.

No action taken.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to sound a no school signal in all precincts on stormy days, when it is not advisable for students to attend school, or act anything thereon.

No action taken.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to rescind Article 1, of Section 3, of the By-Laws of 1926, relative to the appointment of a Finance Committee, or act anything thereon. In the event the town

rescinds the former vote, this article shall be referred to the Attorney General for approval.

No action taken.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting,
March 13, 1933

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees and fix salaries of all town officers.

Chose Waldo E. Whitcomb, Trustee of Elizabeth White Fund for three years.

Chose H. Stuart MacGregor, Trustee of the West Acton Fireman's Relief Fund for three years.

Chose Charlotte Conant, Trustee of the Goodnow Fund for three years.

Voted: To fix the salary of the tax collector at three-quarters of one per cent of the amount collected and to allow an additional charge for expense of postage incurred in the collection of taxes.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the selectmen be two hundred dollars per annum and the other members, one hundred dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the moderator be fifteen dollars for the annual meeting and ten dollars for other meetings.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the board of public welfare be seventy-five dollars per annum and the other members forty dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town treasurer be five hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town accountant be four hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town clerk be two hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salaries of the assessors be nine hundred dollars in the aggregate, per annum, to be apportioned as they may determine the said sum to include any salary of a clerk.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to fix the salaries of all other town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the several town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committee chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

No action was taken under this article.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town and determine how the same shall be raised.

Under this article and other articles in the warrant it was voted to appropriate and raise by taxation for:

Roads, general maintenance	$12,000 00	
Schools	40,000 00	
Street lighting	3,000 00	
Memorial Library, current expenses	800 00	
Memorial Library, books	200 00	
Hydrant service	3,054 00	
General Government	5,000 00	
Buildings and grounds	800 00	
Cemeteries	700 00	
Military aid	200 00	
State aid	600 00	
Soldiers relief	600 00	
Police department	2,300 00	
Board of health	1,000 00	
Public welfare	2,500 00	
Old age assistance	4,000 00	
Snow removal	3,200 00	
Care of shade trees	300 00	
Unclassified	400 00	
Bonds (High School)	4,000 00	
Interest on bonds	1,800 00	
Interest on revenue loans	2,000 00	
Memorial day	250 00	
Fire department maintenance	2,500 00	
Fire department, new hose	300 00	
Forest fires	500 00	
Gypsy moth work	500 00	
Liability insurance	600 00	
Treasurer's and collector's bonds	250 00	
Public health nurse	2,200 00	
County hospital assessment	587 48	
County hospital note	2,500 00	
Pope road	2,500 00	
High school wiring	1,100 00	
Public work for soldiers relief	1,400 00	
		$103,641 48

Voted: To appropriate $1,500.00 from overlay surplus for a Reserve Fund.

Voted: To instruct the assessors to deduct from the amount required to be assessed the current year, $5,000.00 on account of surplus revenue and the amount of all the estimated receipts of the town except from loans and taxes.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be expended under the direction of a committee consisting of the commander of the Isaac Davis Post, G.A.R., the commander of the American Legion and the chairman of the selectmen.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Voted: That all taxes, other than poll, shall be payable not later than October 15, 1933 and on all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1933 interest shall be charged according to law from October 15, 1933 until such taxes are paid.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise twenty-five hundred ($2500) dollars for the maintenance of the fire department and three hundred ($300) dollars for the purchase of new hose.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix the price thereon.

Voted: To appropriate five hundred dollars for fighting brush fires and that the price per hour be fixed by the forest warden.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moth.

Voted: To raise and appropriate five hundred ($500) dollars.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town.

Voted: To raise and appropriate six hundred ($600) dollars.

Article 11. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the payment of premiums on the treasurer's and collector's bonds or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Janu-

ary 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted: That the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to employ a public health nurse and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the same.

Voted: To employ a public health nurse to be under the direction of the board of health.

Voted: To appropriate twenty-two hundred ($2200) dollars for the salary and maintenance of said nurse.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate by borrowing or otherwise a sum of money for the purchase of new fire apparatus or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a fire whistle in West Acton or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept a set of by-laws for the Fire Department and make them a part of the Town by-laws.

Voted: To postpone action under this article indefinitely.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2500 for the reconstruction of Pope Road from State Highway, East Acton to the Carlisle line provided at least a like sum is allotted to the town by the State Department of Public Works and at least a similar sum by the County of Middlesex or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $2500 for the reconstruction of Pope Road from State Highway, East Acton to the Carlisle line provided at least a like sum is allotted to the town by the State Department of Public Works and at least a similar sum by the County of Middlesex.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to rewire the High School building or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of eleven hundred ($1100) dollars to re-wire the High School building.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law, the town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital and for care and treatment of tubercular patients up to June 30, 1932, under Acts of 1928, Chapter 385, as amended by Acts of 1931, Chapter 60, including interest and discount on temporary notes issued therefor, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto or take away action in relation thereto.

Voted: That the sum of $587.48, this being the town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor, and for the town's share of the cost of care and treatment of tubercular patients up to June 30, 1932, under Acts of 1928, Chapter 385, as amended, including interest and expenses, be and the said sum hereby is appropriated.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to allow the Town Hall to be used for Basketball if the necessary precautions are taken to protect the building, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To authorize the selectmen to allow the use of the town hall, for playing basketball, on payment of the regular charge for rent.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept for the use of the Welfare Department, a contribution from all the salaried employees of the town.

Voted: To accept, for the use of the welfare department, a contribution of ten per cent of their salaries, from all the salaried employees of the town.

Special Election

June 13, 1933

For the election of delegates to a Constitutional Convention called to ratify or reject the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Text of the Proposed Amendment

"SECTION 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

"SEC. 2. The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

"SEC. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress."

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Delegates Opposed to Ratification (against repeal)

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Clara M. Burns	42	19	69	130
Fannie A. Sanderson	42	19	70	131
Whitfield L. Tuck	42	18	69	129

Delegates Favoring Ratification (for repeal)

J. Frank Facey	68	120	124	312
Judson Hannigan	68	120	125	313
Elphege A. Phaneuf	69	120	123	312

Question

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?

Yes	67	122	130	319
No	50	24	77	151

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

Whole number recorded			40
Born in Acton	12	Native parentage	31
Males	19	Foreign parentage	0
Females	21	Mixed parentage	9

MARRIAGES

Whole number recorded			20
Residents of Acton	28	Residents of other places	12

DEATHS

Whole number recorded			38
Residents of Acton	36	Residents of other places	2
Occurring in Acton	34	Occurring in other places	4

Average age in years 63 plus

The town clerk requests information of any errors or omissions in the list of births, marriages and deaths. The town clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the return of births and deaths.

HORACE F. TUTTLE, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1933

No.	Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1.	Jan. 24	Acton	Avery, Eunice Lillian	Lee and Lilla Mitchell
2.	Nov. 24	Concord	Andersen, Phyllis Jean	Karl and Olga Pedersen
3.	June 17	Acton	Bayeur, Leo Charles	Henry A. and Marie Bousquet
4.	March 4	Acton	Beach, Ruth Eleanor	John E. and Marion L. Cook
5.	Aug. 15	Concord	Bliss, Betty Anne	Dudley E. and Evelyn L. Calkins
6.	Nov. 21	Worcester	Casey, William G.	William G. and Mabelle I. Small
7.	Sept. 23	Concord	Dimond, Beverly Hope	Verne N. and Hope Kimball
8.	May 5	Acton	Feltus, Carroll Moore	John R. and Marie L. Moore
9.	Feb. 23	Concord	Ferguson, Richard Lawrence	Melbourne L. and Gertrude E. Rawlins
10.	Oct. 8	Concord	Flagg, Janet Lucinda	Alden C. and Edna Happrich
11.	Jan. 6	Acton	Gagnon, Lorraine Regina	Raymond and Jeannette Soucy
12.	June 24	Medford	Garceau, Clair Ethel	Jean A. and Louise E. Stearns
13.	Oct. 23	Concord	Gravlin, Gordon William	Albert C. and Viola M. Wamboldt
14.	Dec. 29	Cambridge	Holt, Priscilla Marion	Walter W. and Marion S. Fuller
15.	Oct. 20	Waltham	Jenks, Stanley Curtis	Albert R. and Mabel Geer
16.	April 24	Acton	Kendall, Leonard Almon	William and Leonie King
17.	July 20	Boston	Knippel, Jessie Wilhelmine	Ernst and Jessie Wood
18.	Sept. 16	Concord	Laffin, Harold Morey	Wilmer E. and Marjorie E. Fuller
19.	Aug. 3	Lowell	Linscott, Clare Elizabeth	Roy and Doris Howker
20.	July 8	Concord	McKelvie, Myrna Esther	Arthur and Mabel S. Crosby

21.	Oct. 3	Concord	Merriam, Joyce	Herbert W. and Carrie A. Franklin
22.	May 26	Concord	Morse, Harry Burton	George A. and Viola I. Merriam
23.	Dec. 11	Waltham	Penney, David Paul	Rupert A. and Constance I. Schofield
24.	Aug. 11	Concord	Phillips, Elizabeth Jane	Andrew S. and Louise Bertwell
25.	Aug. 26	Concord	Pierce, Lawrence Miles	Gardner and Alice Wood
26.	Nov. 4	Concord	Roche, Beaven	Leo B. and Margaret M. Donahue
27.	March 31	Acton	Schofield, Rita Elizabeth	Clifford and Mary Dube
28.	March 31	Acton	Schofield, Roger Joseph	Clifford and Mary Dube
29.	July 6	Concord	Swanson, Clare Lee	Oscar and Mary Waterhouse
30.	May 22	Acton	Teele, Janice Rae	William H. and Katherine Muise
31.	March 23	Concord	Tracy, Mary Elizabeth	Howard S. and Portia E. Hardy
32.	March 4	Acton	Troup, Dorothea Marie	James and Marie I. Bengtson
33.	Aug. 10	Concord	Tucker, Joan Frances	Lawrence I. and Bertha G. Carr
34.	March 4	Concord	Waite, Donald Wadsworth	Frederick A. and Ethel M. Nicholson
35.	Nov. 24	Concord	Walther, Bernard	Augustine J. and Mary Murphy
36.	Aug. 4	Acton	Wessells, James Albert, Jr.	James A. and Suoma M. Liimatainen
37.	May 18	Acton	Wilgren, Thomas Joseph	Nülo J. and Constance Tauwalt
38.	March 4	Fitchburg	Wilson, Janet Bryce	James B. and Eleanor Hall
39.	Nov. 27	Concord	Wood, Gordon Stewart	Herbert G. and Vega M. Friberg

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1933

No.	Date	Place	Names	Residence
1.	Sept. 2	Acton	Cann, Roy Vincent Richardson, Mary Louise	Carlisle Acton
2.	Sept. 16	Concord	Dunivan, Levi Alan Spinney, Alice Louise	Acton Acton
3.	Jan. 29	Maynard	Freeman, Carl A. Butler, Mary Edna	Acton Acton
4.	Dec. 25	Newton	Gorton, Fred Stuart Clapp, Barbara Lucile	Acton Newton
5.	Aug. 7	Acton	Gould, Hosea A. McGovern, Margaret Anna	Acton Acton
6.	Aug. 10	Concord	Harris, Frederick Albert Baker, Leota Pearl	Concord Acton
7.	March 4	Nashua, N. H.	Jones, Roy G. Tracy, Pauline A.	Acton Acton
8.	Aug. 27	Maynard	Kazokas, William Cypras Bygot, Jennie Ann	Acton Maynard
9.	Aug. 20	Maynard	Killis, Peter Keselewski Bondelevitch, Mary Ann	Maynard Acton
10.	Jan. 29	Acton	Laffin, Wilmer E. Fuller, Marjorie E.	Acton Concord
11.	May 1	Acton	Latulippe, Clarence C. Latulippe, Mary S.	Nashua, N. H. Acton

12.	Sept. 28	Winchester	Leavitt, Arnold Brickett Chalmers, Madine Fannie	Acton Boston
13.	Aug. 19	Maynard	Littlefield, Donald P. Mercer, Crestline A. Lucot	Acton Acton
14.	July 21	Acton	Mitten, Charles J. Betts, Ferne	Pella, Iowa Des Moines, Iowa
15.	Jan. 14	Nashua, N. H.	Phalen, Ralph Harvey, Lucretia	Acton Acton
16.	Oct. 28	Concord	Putnam, Ervin Douglas Christofferson, Adelaide Agnes	Acton Acton
17.	Oct. 21	Pepperell	Ramsey, Edward O. Kierstead, Mary Grace	Pepperell Acton
18.	Oct. 27	Nashua, N. H.	Sanborn, Willard Cody, Clara A.	Acton Nashua, N. H.
19.	Sept. 16	Acton	Sims, Ralph W. Costello, Ruth	Acton Acton
20.	Oct. 12	Maynard	Spinney, Seaward Stevens Lawrence, Mary Agnes	Acton Acton
21.	May 6	Hyde, Park, N. Y.	Lewis H. Whitney Elizabeth Vose Howe	Acton Acton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1933

No.	Date of Death		—Age— Years	Months	Days
1.	Feb. 13	Avery, Eunice Lillian	—	—	20
2.	May 1	Beatteay, Josephine A. W.	81	2	2
3.	Jan. 1	Bertwell, Edward Frank	70	5	11
4.	July 13	Carter, John Lyman	77	11	4
5.	Nov. 14	Clayton, Bertie E.	63	3	15
6.	Aug. 17	Cobb, Minnie S.	62	2	26
7.	Dec. 30	Conway, Ellen Theroy	43	—	5
8.	Feb. 18	Dakin, Albertus Lovejoy	54	—	2
9.	July 8	Feltus, Della Miller	80	8	8
10.	April 17	Figueredo, Joseph Soares	15	9	12
11.	Jan. 13	Fletcher, Lester Newton	74	4	20
12.	Dec. 19	French, Charles H.	74	10	3
13.	Oct. 31	Glines, Elmina Augusta	83	3	5
14.	Sept. 12	Goward, Clarence Niles	68	—	—
15.	Nov. 19	Greenwood, Almeda	86	9	7
16.	Jan. 20	Hatch, Harriet W.	75	11	12
17.	Feb. 6	Hoit, Frank Wallace	63	—	4
18.	March 3	Holden, Ella Maria	76	6	20
19.	July 13	Hubbard, David	76	5	—
20.	March 9	Ineson, Samuel B.	72	7	6
21.	Oct. 24	Kizik, John	16	11	19
22.	Sept. 19	Kane, Walter Edward	52	7	20
23.	Sept. 17	Knowlton, Franklin Roscoe	86	6	15
24.	June 19	Littlefield, Burton Clyde	31	3	4
25.	Sept. 11	McLaughlin, Joseph E.	68	—	—
26.	Dec. 1	Miller, Charles Isaac	83	3	6
27.	July 15	Newton, Ella F. (Howe)	85	10	20
28.	Jan. 24	Nickles, Sarah Elizabeth	75	7	9
29.	Feb.24	Perkins, Julia Rice	73	1	5
30.	March 15	Pratt, Frank A.	73	9	4
31.	Oct. 6	Reed, Lorenzo Everett	82	1	17
32.	Feb. 14	Reed, Patricia Evelyn	1	8	1
33.	Sept. 26	Rifford, Robert	83	—	21
34.	May 24	Robbins, Mahala	76	5	—
35.	April 4	Schofield, Rita Elizabeth	—	—	4
36.	May 10	Smith, Ada Ramsdell	81	6	2
37.	Jan. 5	Tuttle, Martha	92	3	26
38.	Oct. 22	Wood, Charles Edwin	62	8	—

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS IN 1933

No.	Date of Death	Name	—Age— Years	Months	Days	Place of Death	Place of Burial
1.	Aug. 10	Bush, Henry L.	61	—	10	Leominster	Mt. Hope
2.	June 18	Campbell, Sophia E.	87	2	—	Newton	Woodlawn
3.	July 22	Chaplin, Waldo	86	11	24	Chelsea	Mt. Hope
4.	April 5	Clare, Eldora	83	—	—	So. Bend, Indiana	Mt. Hope
5.	June 10	Christianson, Donald A.	—	1	6	Lowell	Woodlawn
6.	April 7	Cullis, Emma	78	—	—	Somerville	Woodlawn
7.	April 15	Davis, Richard M.	58	9	—	Framingham	Woodlawn
8.	Sept. 12	Decoster, George H.	84	9	16	Quincy	Mt. Hope
9.	Oct. 10	George, Plinny M.	94	3	23	Leominster	Mt. Hope
10.	May 17	Gowen, Carrie Belle	67	7	30	Rutland	Mt. Hope
11.	Mar. 13	Handley, Katherine	80	9	29	Boston	Woodlawn
12.	Aug. 16	Hanson, Belle M. (Ring)	64	—	1	Lynn	Mt. Hope
13.	Mar. 31	Havens, Sherman	2	1	8	New York City	Mt. Hope
14.	Aug. 24	Houghton, Lizzie L.	76	7	27	Saugus	Mt. Hope
15.	July 4	Howe, William	—	—	5	Boxborough	Mt. Hope
16.	July 30	Johnston, Florence A.	59	8	9	Portland, Me.	Mt. Hope
17.	Aug. 30	Jones, Emma E.	84	—	—	Somerville	Woodlawn

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Death	Place of Burial
18.	Nov. 26	Keyes, Arabella Wood	92	5	26	Boxborough	Mt. Hope
19.	Sept. 25	Lake, Warren D.	65	—	—	Maynard	Mt. Hope
20.	April 16	Law, Mary L.	57	—	—	Medford	Woodlawn
21.	Sept. 2	Nagle, Alexander	48	8	2	Baltimore, Md.	Woodlawn
22.	Oct. 19	Rich, Charles T.	51	8	5	Medford	Woodlawn
23.	May 6	Robbins, Barbara J.	2	4	—	Quincy	Mt. Hope
24.	July 17	Robbins, Elizabeth F.	84	7	7	Winthrop	Mt. Hope
25.	April 25	Robbins, Joan A.	—	—	2	Somerville	Mt. Hope
26.	Feb. 1	Rouillard, Edwin R.	86	—	—	Malden	Woodlawn
27.	June 10	Schnair, Charles Havelock	68	11	13	Lowell	Mt. Hope
28.	May 24	Soberg, Caroline	30	6	—	Boston	Mt. Hope
29.	Jan. 18	Smith, Mercy Elizabeth	85	9	11	Melrose	Mt. Hope
30.	Jan. 3	Sumner, Wesley B.	59	—	—	Boston	Mt. Hope
31.	July 12	Townsend, Stephen F.	60	4	15	Troy, N. H.	Mt. Hope
32.	Feb. 6	Wheeler, Herbert R.	63	5	29	Boston	Mt. Hope
33.	Sept. 7	Wood, William N.	66	—	—	Everett	Woodlawn
34.	June 5	Wood, William H.	87	9	29	Boston	Woodlawn

LIST OF PERSONS HAVING DOGS LICENSED IN 1933

Allen, W. Stuart	$2	00
Alley, Frank	2	00
Backer, Helen	2	00
Bancroft, Cleason A.	5	00
Batchelder, Walter I.	2	00
Bean, Priscilla	5	00
Bedford, Mrs. A. E.	2	00
Benere, Antonia	2	00
Blanchard, W. S.	2	00
Bondelevitch, Walter	4	00
Bowen, Robert M.	4	00
Boyer, Charles W.	5	00
Bradbury, Rolfe	4	00
Bradford, F. R. W.	2	00
Bradley, Leo	6	00
Braman, Dorothy	5	00
Braman, Frank S.	7	00
Braman, George A.	2	00
Bressett, John	2	00
Briggs, Jesse A.	2	00
Brill, Fred E.	2	00
Brown, Robert	2	00
Bulette, F. W.	2	00
Bullard, Mary E.	2	00
Bursaw, Kenneth	2	00
Caldwell, Hazel	2	00
Caldwell, Margaret	2	00
Carey, Lester	2	00
Carlson, Christian	4	00
Carvelo, Manuel	2	00
Chaffin, Nancy	2	00
Charles, Florence	2	00
Charter, William W.	2	00
Christofferson, Edwin	5	00
Claflin, Leon	2	00
Clark, Mrs. Charles	2	00
Clayton, David	2	00
Conant, Charlotte	2	00
Condon, Timothy	2	00
Conquest, Arthur	2	00
Coombs, George	5	00
Cooper, Ernest	2	00
Costello, Timothy	2	00
Coughlin, Harold	6	00
Couture, Herbert	2	00
Creeley, Genevieve	2	00
Crocker, Lizzie	2	00
Davis, Charles E.	12	00
Davis, Warren A. & Son	5	00
Davis, Wendell	7	00
DeSouza, Joseph J.	2	00
Drummond, Thomas F.	2	00
Durkee, Mabel C.	2	00
Durkee, Raymond F.	2	00
Durkee, Sidney P.	2	00
Edney, Charles F.	2	00
Enneguess, Michael	2	00
Fairbank, Curtis S.	5	00
Farquhar, Stuart	2	00
Farrar, James	2	00
Ferguson, Robert C.	2	00
Finan, Bertha C.	5	00
Fisher, Charles W.	2	00
Fitzgerald, James	2	00
Flagg, Alden C.	4	00
Fletcher, Charles J.	2	00
Fletcher, John L.	4	00
Flint, Carl, Jr.	2	00
Fogarty, Ernest A.	2	00
Foley, Patrick J.	2	00
Fraser, Arthur	25	00
Freeman, George	4	00
Frost, Lillian E.	5	00
Fullonton, Llewellyn	2	00
Gagnon, Ida E.	2	00
Gagnon, John B.	2	00
Gallagher, Daniel J.	2	00
Gallagher, L. C.	5	00
Gallant, Mildred	4	00
Gallant, Minnie P.	2	00
Garceau, Jean B.	2	00
Gibbs, Hattie E.	5	00
Gilman, George U.	2	00
Godfrey, Carl R.	2	00
Goodwin, Mrs. Martin F.	2	00
Goward, Mrs. Clarence	5	00
Gravlin, Albert C.	2	00
Green, Catherine	2	00
Hall, Irwin	2	00
Hall, Mary F.	2	00
Harris, Hattie B.	5	00
Harrison, Agnes J.	2	00
Harrison, B. M.	2	00
Hart, Mrs. Nelson	2	00

Hayes, Michael G.	4	00
Haynes, Albert L.	2	00
Hill, John C.	7	00
Hodgen, Hugh	2	00
Holden, E. M.	2	00
Holden, Frank H.	2	00
Holden, Willis L.	2	00
Holbrook, F. A.	2	00
Holland, Frank T.	2	00
Holland, Mrs. Hope C.	5	00
Holland, Neville R.	2	00
Hollowell, F. Elwin	2	00
Holt, Walter W.	2	00
Hough, John F.	2	00
Howe, Leland F.	2	00
Howe, O. H.	2	00
Hunt, Wilbur V.	2	00
Hurley, James J.	2	00
Hurley, John	2	00
Jalonen, Arthur	4	00
Jenks, Albert R.	2	00
Jensen, Peter	5	00
Johnson, Albion	2	00
Johnston, James J.	2	00
Jones, Howard F.	2	00
Jones, Hugh M.	4	00
Jones, Karl R.	2	00
Kane, Walter A.	2	00
Kazokas, Cypras	4	00
Kelley, Maud	2	00
King, Benjamin	4	00
Kingsley, Mrs. Carrie	2	00
Knowlton, Samuel E.	2	00
Laffin, Fraser	2	00
Laffin, Ormal S. R.	2	00
Larrabee, G. W.	5	00
LaRoche, Arthur	2	00
Latulippe, John	2	00
Lears, William	2	00
Leavitt, Jona B.	2	00
LeClerr, Edward	2	00
Liebfried, C. H.	2	00
Littlefield, Ralph	4	00
Livermore, J. W.	2	00
Livermore, Roland O.	7	00
Logan, George W.	2	00
Lowden, Richard	4	00
Lowell, Clesson A.	2	00
Lucot, Albert	2	00
MacGregor, Stuart	2	00
MacKinnon, F. R.	2	00
Marsh, A. W.	2	00
Mason, Roger	6	00
Massie, William, Jr.	2	00
Mayell, Ernest A.	2	00
Maynes, Everett M.	4	00
Mead, Hobart E.	2	00
Mekkelsen, Martha	2	00
Mekkelsen, Soren	2	00
Mekkelsen, Thora	10	00
Merriam, Harold A.	2	00
Montague, Everett N.	2	00
Moore, Mrs. Edward W.	6	00
Morehouse, Mrs. C. F.	2	00
Morrison, F. D.	5	00
Morse, Stella	2	00
Munn, William	2	00
Murgatroyd, James	4	00
Nealey, Edward F.	2	00
Nelson, Emery D.	2	00
Newell, Philip S.	2	00
Newport, Harold	2	00
Nugent, Joseph	2	00
O'Connell, Arthur	2	00
O'Neil, Richard J.	5	00
Paskiewicz, Stanley	2	00
Pederson, John	5	00
Penney, D. F.	4	00
Penney, Mrs. Mary	5	00
Phalen, Lucretia Harvey	7	00
Pratt, Edward F.	2	00
Pratt, Herbert T.	2	00
Price, Louise M.	2	00
Reed, Archie	2	00
Reed, G. Howard	5	00
Reed, Otis J.	2	00
Reid, Robert A., 3rd	2	00
Reynolds. Mrs. Arthur	2	00
Reynolds, Jesse	2	00
Richards, Fred	2	00
Richardson, George A.	2	00
Robbins, Freeman W.	2	00
Robbins, Mildred H.	5	00
Robbins, Paul G.	2	00
Roche, F. B.	2	00
Rugg, George	2	00
Sanborn, Everett R.	2	00
Sanborn, E. Russell	2	00
Sargent, George W.	2	00
Sawyer, Benjamin H.	2	00

Sebastian, Lester A.	2 00	Tompkins, Elizabeth P.	5 00
Scanlon, William J.	2 00	Tracy, Alfred H.	2 00
Schofield, Harris C.	5 00	Trippi, Horatio	2 00
Scribner, H. V.	2 00	Tucker, George S.	2 00
Shapley, Eva C.	2 00	Turnbull, George L.	2 00
Smith, Gordon Allen	2 00	Tuttle, George F.	2 00
Smith, Hattie E.	2 00	Tuttle, Horace C.	2 00
Smith, Ralph I.	2 00	Tuttle, Osgood	5 00
Soar, William Henry	2 00	Waite, Fred K.	9 00
Spinney, Alice L.	2 00	Walther, Joseph	2 00
Starck, Cecil	2 00	Waluk, John	2 00
Stokes, William A.	2 00	Watkins, John H.	5 00
Stoney, Reginald	2 00	Whitney, Cora A.	2 00
Swenson, Mrs. Hilda	2 00	Willett, Robert G.	2 00
Sylvia, Emanuel	2 00	Wise, Glenna	2 00
Taylor, Spencer H.	2 00	Wood, Elizabeth	2 00
Teele, Henry	2 00	Woodworth, Randall	2 00
Todd, Ethel	16 00	Young, David E.	2 00
Tolman, Wilbur	5 00		

230 licenses at	$2 00	$460 00	
40 licenses at	5 00	200 00	
1 license at	25 00	25 00	
			$685 00
Deduct fees—271 licenses at 20c			54 20
Paid to Town Treasurer			$630 80

NOTICE

All dog licenses expire March 31.

Dogs must be licensed on or before April 1 or the owners or keepers thereof are liable to a fine.

The law applies to all dogs three months old or over regardless of time of year ownership is acquired.

No tax bills are sent to owners of dogs.

HORACE F. TUTTLE, Town Clerk.

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

For the Year Ending December 31, 1933

We present the following schedule showing the amounts of the several funds for the perpetual care of cemetery lots and the income and expenditures on account of each fund for the year.

HORACE F. TUTTLE,
WENDELL F. DAVIS,
FRED W. GREEN,
Cemetery Commissioners.

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, 1933	Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1933
1.	Akers, Lulu V.	$50 00	$50 33	$1 75	$1 50	$50 58
2.	Allen, Gaius W.	100 00	116 57	3 50	3 50	116 57
3.	Ames, George T.	100 00	107 62	3 50	3 50	107 62
4.	Barker, Henry	100 00	113 50	3 50	3 50	113 50
5.	Barker, Joseph	50 00	52 60	1 75	2 00	52 35
6.	Badger, Charles H.	100 00	105 00	3 50	3 50	105 00
7.	Barnard, Amanda M.	100 00	114 72	3 50	3 50	114 72
8.	Billings, Henry T.	100 00	114 58	3 50	3 50	114 58
9.	Billings, J. E.	100 00	110 00	3 50	3 50	110 00
10.	Blood, Adeline Weston	100 00	117 11	3 50	3 50	117 11
11.	Blood, Emma F.	50 00	56 35	1 75	2 00	56 10
12.	Brigham, George W.	100 00	101 63	3 50	3 50	101 63
13.	Brown, James P.	100 00	106 50	3 50	3 50	106 50
14.	Brown, John D.	100 00	101 00	3 50	3 50	101 00
15.	Bulette, Leonard	100 00	113 45	3 50	3 50	113 45

16.	Campbell, Francis	200 00	232 00	7 00	8 50	230 50
17.	Chaffin, Mary A.	100 00	114 50	3 50	3 50	114 50
18.	Chaffin, Nathan	100 00	113 92	3 50	3 50	113 92
19.	Chapman, William H.	100 00	113 25	3 50	3 50	113 25
20.	Chase, Thomas N.	100 00	111 00	3 50	3 50	111 00
21.	Comstock, Elisha	100 00	128 75	3 50	3 50	128 75
22.	Conant, Francis	100 00	114 01	3 50	3 50	114 01
23.	Conant, George	100 00	111 41	3 50	3 50	111 41
24.	Conant, John	100 00	112 50	3 50	3 50	112 50
25.	Conant, Joel H.	150 00	163 37	5 25	5 00	163 62
26.	Conant, Luther and Augustine	500 00	566 02	17 50	23 00	560 52
27.	Conant, and Danforth	100 00	103 25	3 50	3 50	103 25
28.	Cowdrey, Harris	100 00	103 62	3 50	3 50	103 62
29.	Cudworth, C. M.	150 00	177 00	5 25	4 50	177 75
30.	Cullis, Emma L.	100 00	104 12	3 50	3 50	104 12
31.	Cutler, Elisha H.	100 00	113 25	3 50	3 50	113 25
32.	Davis, Alice	100 00	103 12	3 50	3 50	103 12
33.	Davis, Minnie	100 00	102 00	3 50	3 50	102 00
34.	Davis, William W.	100 00	112 75	3 50	3 50	112 75
35.	Dole, Cyrus G.	100 00	108 12	3 50	3 50	108 12
36.	Dole, Lemuel and Augusta	100 00	115 10	3 50	3 50	115 10
37.	Dole, Lucy Irene	100 00	107 50	3 50	3 50	107 50
38.	Edwards, Alfred J.	100 00	104 37	3 50	3 50	104 37
39.	Fairbanks, Charles H.	100 00	103 50	3 50	3 50	103 50
40.	Farrar, Daniel	100 00	105 00	3 50	3 50	105 00
41.	Faulkner, W. E.	75 00	79 39	2 63	2 50	79 52
42.	Flagg, Charlotte C.	100 00	113 85	3 50	3 50	113 85
43.	Flagg, Everett	100 00	102 75	3 50	3 50	102 75
44.	Flagg, Isaac T.	100 00	114 29	3 50	3 50	114 29
45.	Fletcher, Aaron	100 00	114 90	3 50	3 50	114 90

46.	Fletcher, Daniel	100 00	114 67	3 50	3 50	114 67
47.	Fletcher, Edwin	50 00	51 63	1 75	2 00	51 38
48.	Fletcher, John	100 00	109 08	3 50	3 50	109 08
49.	Fletcher, Jonathan P.	100 00	103 50	3 50	3 50	103 50
50.	Fletcher, Mary W.	100 00	113 28	3 50	3 50	113 28
51.	Fletcher, Willie S.	100 00	104 50	3 50	3 50	104 50
52.	Ford, Isaac S.	50 00	50 25	1 75	2 00	50 00
53.	Giles, Israel H.	100 00	113 04	3 50	3 50	113 04
54.	Goodnow and Hayward					
55.	Goward, Clarence N.	100 00	100 75	3 50	3 50	100 75
56.	Hale, Cyrus	300 00	392 30	10 50	10 00	392 80
57.	Handley, Aaron C.	100 00	114 12	3 50	3 50	114 12
58.	Handley, Nancy K.	500 00	615 29	17 50	18 00	614 79
59.	Hapgood, Benjamin	100 00	107 50	3 50	3 50	107 50
60.	Haynes, Henry	150 00	158 93	5 25	5 50	158 68
61.	Harris, Calvin	100 00	114 16	3 50	3 50	114 16
62.	Harris, David C.	100 00	109 50	3 50	3 50	109 50
63.	Harris, George H.	100 00	114 15	3 50	3 50	114 15
64.	Harris, James E.	50 00	52 73	1 75	2 00	52 48
65.	Harris, John and Mary W.	100 00	107 50	3 50	3 50	107 50
66.	Harrington, Mary J.	200 00	235 95	7 00	7 00	235 95
67.	Heald, Jonas	100 00	116 00	3 50	3 50	116 00
68.	Hallowell, William T.	100 00	104 12	3 50	3 50	104 12
69.	Hosmer, Francis	150 00	178 97	5 25	4 50	179 72
70.	Hosmer, Horace R.	75 00	77 49	2 63	2 25	77 87
71.	Hosmer, William	50 00	54 51	1 75	2 00	54 26
72.	Jennings, William	100 00	114 75	3 50	3 50	114 75
73.	Jones, Abram H.	200 00	216 64	7 00	7 00	216 64
74.	Jones, Clarence H.	100 00	103 00	3 50	3 50	103 00
75.	Jones, Elnathan	100 00	106 95	3 50	3 55	106 90

76.	Jones, Lowell A.	100 00	104 20	3 50	3 55	104 15
77.	Jones, Nathaniel	50 00	54 00	1 75	2 00	53 75
78.	Jones, Samuel	50 00	51 22	1 75	2 00	50 97
79.	Keyes, George R.	100 00	108 85	3 50	3 50	108 85
80.	Lane, Herbert S.	100 00	112 33	3 50	3 50	112 33
81.	Livermore, Jason W.	50 00	51 60	1 75	2 00	51 35
85.	Lothrop, Henry	200 00	212 24	3 50	3 00	115 29
83.	Loker, Jonathan W.	100 00	115 21	3 50	3 50	115 21
84.	Lothrop, George J.	100 00	105 25	3 50	3 50	105 25
85.	Lothrop, Henry	200 00	212 24	7 00	7 00	212 24
86.	Lothrop, John J.	50 00	60 62	1 75	2 00	60 37
87.	Lothrop, Mary E.	200 00	224 91	7 00	7 00	224 91
88.	Lothrop, William L.	100 00	103 87	3 50	3 50	103 87
89.	Lunt, Hattie V.	100 00	105 00	3 50	3 50	105 00
90.	Mason, David	100 00	102 67	3 50	3 50	102 67
91.	Merriam, Asaph	200 00	218 75	7 00	7 00	218 75
92.	Merrill, Tena Bassett	100 00	102 50	3 50	3 50	102 50
93.	Morton, S. P. and Clara M. Murphy	125 00		4 01	3 00	126 01
94.	Morrison, Julia	75 00	84 19	2 63	2 75	84 07
95.	Nagle, Agnes J.	100 00	103 00	3 50	3 50	103 00
96.	Norton, William V.	100 00	113 75	3 50	3 50	113 75
97.	Owen, Thomas J.	75 00	76 75	2 63	2 75	76 63
98.	Palmer, Harriet W.	100 00	114 95	3 50	3 50	114 95
99.	Parker, Asa	100 00	117 43	3 50	3 50	117 43
100.	Parker, Elbridge G.	100 00	121 18	3 50	3 50	121 18
101.	Parlin, Asaph and Henry D.	150 00	161 87	5 25	4 50	162 62
02.	Parsons, F. E.	200 00	237 90	7 00	7 00	237 90
103.	Phillips, Ezra A.	200 00	213 25	7 00	7 00	213 25
104.	Pickard, Cyrus	100 00	116 12	3 50	3 50	116 12
105.	Pike, George M.	100 00	114 70	3 50	3 50	114 70

106.	Pike, Martin and Ruth	100 00	114 00	3 50	3 50	114 00
107.	Piper, Hepsabeth	50 00	53 75	1 75	2 00	53 50
108.	Piper, Josiah	75 00	82 26	2 63	2 25	82 64
109.	Piper, Luther W.	100 00	118 09	3 50	3 50	118 09
110.	Pratt, Lorenzo A.	100 00	105 25	3 50	3 50	105 25
111.	Putney, Jonas K.	150 00	163 71	5 25	12 00	156 96
112.	Raymond, Nancy & Jos. Estabrook	100 00	111 72	3 50	3 50	111 72
113.	Raynor, Margaret L.	100 00	125 75	3 50		129 25
114.	Reed, Joseph L.	50 00	51 90	1 75	3 50	50 15
115.	Reed, Moses A.	100 00	101 74	3 50	3 50	101 74
116.	Reed, Reuben L.	100 00	110 00	3 50	3 50	110 00
117.	Richardson, J. Davis	100 00	102 50	3 50	3 50	102 50
118.	Richardson, William F.	75 00	75 75	2 63	2 50	75 88
119.	Robbins, Elbridge J.	100 00	110 50	3 50	2 00	112 00
120.	Robbins, Hannah D.	50 00	56 42	1 75	3 50	54 67
121.	Robbins, Mary A.	100 00	114 25	3 50	3 50	114 25
122.	Robbins, Mary E.	100 00	112 47	3 50	3 50	112 47
123.	Robbins, Ruth	100 00	114 65	3 50	3 50	114 65
124.	Robbins, Warren	100 00	111 25	3 50	3 50	111 25
125.	Rouillard, Frederick	100 00	115 40	3 50	7 00	111 90
126.	Rouillard, George	100 00	101 67	3 50	3 50	101 67
127.	Rouillard, Granville and Millicent	200 00	213 50	3 50	3 50	213 50
128.	Rouillard, Margaret	100 00	107 00	3 50	3 50	107 00
129.	Schouler, Margaret P.	100 00	103 25	3 50	3 50	103 25
130.	Severance, Mary	100 00	114 75	3 50	3 50	114 75
131.	Skinner, Mary	200 00	237 07	7 00	7 00	237 07
132.	Smith, Henry M.	75 00	83 57	2 63	2 75	83 45
133.	Smith, Solomon	75 00	82 23	2 63	2 75	82 11
134.	Snelling, J. P.	100 00	108 85	3 50	3 50	108 85
135.	Symonds and Tuttle	100 00	104 00	3 50	3 50	104 00

136.	Tarbell, Edwin	100 00	114 50	3 50	3 50	114 50
137.	Taylor, Moses	550 00	581 75	19 25	18 00	583 00
	For lots 17, 18, 19, and 21, northerly side of Prospect Avenue; 2, 3, and 4, southerly side of Prospect Avenue; and Silas Taylor lot.					
138.	Taylor, Zoeth	100 00	111 54	3 50	3 50	111 54
139.	Temple, James	100 00	118 75	3 50	3 50	118 75
140.	Truette, Joseph	100 00	118 57	3 50	7 00	115 07
141.	Tuttle, Daniel	200 00	257 25	7 00	3 50	260 75
142.	Tuttle, Edward	100 00	112 00	3 50	3 50	112 00
143.	Tuttle, Horace	100 00	121 09	3 50	3 50	121 09
144.	Tuttle, James	100 00	105 10	3 50	3 50	105 10
145.	Tuttle, Jedediah	50 00	53 25	1 75	2 00	53 00
146.	Tuttle, Julian	100 00	111 00	3 50	3 50	111 00
147.	Tuttle, Luke	100 00	107 98	3 50	8 00	103 48
148.	Tuttle, Varnum and Francis	250 00	277 94	8 75	3 50	283 19
149.	Tuttle, William D.	100 00	113 80	3 50	2 50	114 80
150.	Watson, Clark, Tuttle, Whitney	1,500 00	1,759 30	52 50	30 00	1,781 80
151.	Wayne, Robert	75 00	81 12	2 63	2 50	81 25
152.	Wayne, John	100 00	107 75	3 50	3 50	107 75
153.	Webster, George A.	75 00	78 18	2 63	3 50	77 31
154.	Wetherbee, Charles C.	100 00	101 75	3 50	3 50	101 75
155.	Wetherbee, Daniel	100 00	113 10	3 50	3 50	113 10
156.	Wetherbee, Daniel J. and E. E.	200 00	243 40	7 00	7 00	243 40
157.	Wheeler, Fidelia	100 00	113 32	3 50	3 50	113 32
158.	Wheeler, Sanford and Susan E.	300 00	329 50	10 50	10 50	329 50
159.	Whitcomb, Irving V.	100 00	109 95	3 50	3 50	109 95
160.	Whitcomb, Joseph A.	100 00	110 08	3 50	3 50	110 08
161.	White, Abraham	100 00	112 37	3 50	3 50	112 37
162.	White, John	100 00	106 62	3 50	3 50	106 62

163.	Wood, E. C.	50 00	51 16	1 75	1 50	51 41
164.	Wood, Franklin P.	100 00	114 66	3 50	3 50	114 66
165.	Wood, Lewis, Jr.	100 00	114 28	3 50	3 50	114 28
166.	Wood, William F.	50 00	54 19	1 75	2 00	53 94
167.	Wood, William N.	100 00	115 00	3 50	3 50	115 00
168.	Wood, Winthrop E.	100 00	104 00	3 50	3 50	104 00
169.	Woodbury, Rev. James T.	100 00	131 26	3 50	3 50	131 26
170.	Wright, Rebecca C.	100 00	110 25	3 50	3 50	110 25
171.	Pratt, Frank A.	100 00	.....	2 33	....	102 33
172.	Harris, Katharine M.	100 00	.....	58	....	100 58
173.	Wood, William H.	100 00	.....	29	....	100 29
714.	Wood, Lewis	100 00	.....	29	....	100 29
		$20,925 00	$22,800 94	718 05	$704 10	$23,339 89

NORTH ACTON CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, 1933	Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1933
1.	Anderson, Henrietta	$ 50 00	$ 55 54	$1 75	$1 75	$ 55 54
2.	Blood, Jerusha, Wiley & Temple	200 00	265 80	7 00	8 00	264 80
3.	Hapgood, Mary	50 00	56 27	1 75	1 75	56 27
4.	Hutchinson, Francis	50 00	60 54	1 75	1 75	60 54
5.	Temple, Samuel	50 00	59 29	1 75	1 75	59 29
		$400 00	$497 44	$14 00	$15 00	$496 44

MT. HOPE CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposits	On hand Jan. 1, 1933	Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1933
1.	Adams, James L.	$ 75 00	$ 79 65	$2 63	$2 50	$ 79 78
2.	Ames, W. C.	100 00	103 25	3 50	3 50	103 25
3.	Babcock, C. C.	100 00	105 50	3 50	3 50	105 50
4.	Banks, Edgar I.	75 00	77 25	2 63	2 50	77 38
5.	Bean, Alcander P.	100 00	112 08	3 50	4 00	111 58
6.	Blanchard, John	100 00	117 83	3 50	4 00	117 33
7.	Brown, Albert	100 00	108 50	3 50	4 00	108 00
8.	Brown, Harriet D., John Porter Priest, Lucien J. Priest	275 00	297 70	9 63	11 00	296 33
9.	Brown, Bessie E.	100 00	115 91	3 50	3 50	115 91
10.	Brown, William and Clarence	100 00	102 00	3 50	3 50	102 00
11.	Burbeck, Lucy A. (Wetherbee)	100 00	117 73	3 50	4 00	117 23
12.	Burr, William	100 00	105 75	3 50	3 50	105 75
13.	Burroughs, Samuel R.	100 00	102 75	3 50	3 50	102 75
14.	Bush, H. Louis (See Johnson, Emerline A.)					
15.	Chandler, Joseph E.	150 00	159 83	5 25	5 50	159 58
16.	Chaplin, William, Sr.	100 00	107 28	3 50	3 50	107 28
17.	Chaplin, William, Jr.	200 00	215 81	7 00	7 00	215 81
18.	Chaplin, William G. A. R.	212 70	229 27	7 44	7 00	229 71
19.	Clark, H. T.	100 00	104 37	3 50	3 50	104 37
20.	Charles, Will A.	75 00	79 90	2 63	2 50	80 03
21.	Coburn, J. D.	100 00	107 12	3 50	4 00	106 62
22.	Crampton, George	200 00	211 15	7 00	7 00	211 15
23.	Cutler, David	100 00	107 87	3 50	3 50	107 87
24.	Cutler, William A. & Bradley Stone	100 00	101 58	3 50	3 50	101 58

25.	Davis, Silas	75 00	79 19	2 63	2 50	79 32
26.	Davy, W. K.	50 00	50 84	1 75	1 75	50 84
27.	Decoster, George H.	100 00	113 00	3 50	3 50	113 00
28.	Dyke, Ida F.	75 00	77 62	2 63	2 50	77 75
29.	Faulkner, Howard E.	150 00	194 30	5 25	6 00	193 55
30.	Fletcher, Aaron J.	75 00	80 15	2 63	2 50	80 28
31.	Fletcher, Charles J.	75 00	81 15	2 63	2 50	81 28
32.	Flint, F. E. (See Johnson, Emerline A.)					
33.	Fuller, Emerson	100 00	111 65	3 50	3 50	111 65
34.	Gardner, George	100 00	110 08	3 50	3 50	110 08
35.	Gardner, Harriet H.	75 00	79 29	2 63	2 50	79 42
36.	Gilmore, Walter A.	50 00	49 76	1 75	1 50	50 01
37.	Goodnow, Lewis B.	150 00	174 65	5 25	5 50	174 40
38.	Hale, W. F.	100 00	103 75	3 50	3 50	103 75
39.	Hall, B. D.	75 00	83 83	2 63	2 75	83 71
40.	Hall, D. H.	75 00	83 65	2 63	2 75	83 53
41.	Hall, Enoch	75 00	79 17	2 63	2 75	79 05
42.	Hall, E. L.	75 00	82 83	2 63	2 75	82 71
43.	Hall, Ira B.	100 00	108 90	3 50	3 50	108 90
44.	Hapgood, Benjamin F.	100 00	112 23	3 50	3 50	112 23
45.	Hapgood, Hiram J.	100 00	108 29	3 50	3 50	108 29
46.	Hart and Hoar lot	250 00	272 93	8 75	9 00	272 68
47.	Hartwell, Simon	100 00	116 45	3 50	3 50	116 45
48.	Hayward, Alvin A. & Ellen M.	100 00	104 58	3 50	3 50	104 58
49.	Hayward, Cyrus	100 00	101 25	3 50	3 50	101 25
50.	Hayward, Francis	100 00	112 25	3 50	3 50	112 25
51.	Hayward, Frank C.	500 00	534 33	17 50	20 00	531 83
52.	Hayward, S. Lizzie	100 00	131 10	3 50	3 50	131 10
53.	Hayward, J. Warren	50 00	50 05	1 75	1 75	50 05

54.	Hesselton, Lucius A.	100 00	107 50	3 50	3 50	107 50
55.	Holbrook, George W.	100 00	102 00	3 50	3 50	102 00
56.	Hoar, John Sherman	100 00	102 75	3 50	3 50	102 75
57.	Holden, Walter O.	100 00	110 70	3 50	3 50	110 70
58.	Holt, L. U.	100 00	102 25	3 50	3 00	102 75
59.	Hosmer, Caroline A.	100 00	116 10	3 50	4 00	115 60
60.	Hosmer, Ella F. and Lucius S.	100 00	115 72	3 50	3 50	115 72
61.	Hosmer, Henry F.	50 00	50 62	1 75	2 00	50 37
62.	Hosmer, Mary P.	100 00	106 50	3 50	3 50	106 50
63.	Hosmer, Simon (See Warren, A. Louise)					
64.	Houghton, John R.	100 00	117 37	3 50	3 50	117 37
65.	Hutchins, Sarah A.	100 00	116 16	3 50	3 50	116 16
66.	Johnson, Emerline A., F. E. Flint H. Louis Bush	400 00	450 77	14 00	15 00	449 77
67.	Jones, Francis	50 00	50 29	1 75	2 00	50 04
68.	Jones, William S.	100 00	104 25	3 50	3 50	104 25
69.	Kelley, William S.	100 00	103 75	3 50	3 50	103 75
70.	Keyes, George F.	75 00	79 42	2 63	2 50	79 55
71.	Keyes, Marcus M.	500 00	572 16	17 50	22 00	567 66
72.	Knapp, Francis W.	100 00	103 12	3 50	3 50	103 12
73.	Knowlton, A.	50 00	50 91	1 75	1 75	50 91
74.	Knowlton, G. W.	50 00	50 91	1 75	1 75	50 91
75.	Law, William and Mary	100 00	104 87	3 50	3 50	104 87
76.	Littlefield, Nahum	50 00	50 27	1 75	3 50	48 52
77.	Littlefield, Waldo	100 00	108 53	3 50	3 50	108 53
78.	MacCharles, Daniel	75 00	76 50	2 63	2 50	76 63
79.	Mason, William T.	100 00	104 87	3 50	2 50	105 87
80.	McGreen, James	75 00	80 91	2 63	3 50	80 04
81.	Mead, Adelbert	100 00	106 37	3 50	3 50	106 37

82.	Mead, Adelbert F.	200 00	206 50	7 00	7 00	206 50
83.	Mead, Frederick S.	100 00	101 38	3 50	3 50	101 38
84.	Mead, George V.	100 00	105 00	3 50	3 50	105 00
85.	Mead, Hobart E.	100 00	114 58	3 50	4 00	114 08
86.	Mead, Louis Guy	100 00	105 75	3 50	3 50	105 75
87.	Mead, Lyman and Frank Priest	150 00	157 99	5 25	5 00	158 24
88.	Mead, Oliver	100 00	109 28	3 50	4 00	108 78
89.	Mead, Varnum B.	100 00	105 62	3 50	3 50	105 62
90.	Mills, James I.	75 00	77 87	2 63	2 50	78 00
91.	Murphy, William H. & Eben Smith	100 00	110 43	3 50	3 50	110 43
92.	Nash, F. C.	100 00	102 62	3 50	3 50	102 62
93.	Page, Harold L.	100 00	102 25	3 50	3 00	102 75
94.	Parker, Edwin C.	150 00	169 63	5 25	5 00	169 88
95.	Patch, B. H. and O. K.	50 00	51 15	1 75	1 75	51 15
96.	Piper, William F.	100 00	109 03	3 50	3 50	109 03
97.	Pratt, Edwin F. (See John Temple)					
98.	Pratt, Windsor	75 00	75 13	2 63	2 50	75 26
99.	Pratt and Hooper	100 00	108 25	3 50	3 50	108 25
100.	Preston, Emma	100 00	105 87	3 50	3 50	105 87
101.	Priest, John Porter (See Harriet Brown, Priest, Lucius J.)					
102.	Putnam, Cyrus	100 00	105 37	3 50	3 50	105 37
103.	Reed, Isaiah	100 00	116 98	3 50	3 50	116 98
104.	Rentell, James	100 00	108 08	3 50	3 50	108 08
105.	Richardson, E. F.	50 00	50 45	1 75	1 75	50 45
106.	Richardson, James E.	50 00	50 30	1 75	1 75	50 30
107.	Robbins, Varnum	100 00	107 50	3 50	3 50	107 50
108.	Robinson, Charles	75 00	83 17	2 63	2 50	83 30
109.	Rowell, Henderson	50 00	50 53	1 75	1 75	50 53
110.	Scanlon, Thomas	75 00	77 77	2 63	2 50	77 90

111.	Smith, Mary E.	75 00	79 19	2 63	2 50	79 32
112.	Staples, Guy	50 00	50 25	1 75	1 75	50 25
113.	Stevens, Levi	100 00	103 25	3 50	3 50	103 25
114.	Stevens, William F.	100 00	103 00	3 50	3 50	103 00
115.	Stockwell, George B.	100 00	101 63	3 50	3 50	101 63
116.	Stockwell, Ira	100 00	105 12	3 50	3 50	105 12
117.	Stone, Bradley (See William A. Cutter)					
118.	Stone, Charles B.	100 00	105 12	3 50	3 50	105 12
119.	Stone, Edwin	100 00	109 35	3 50	3 50	109 35
120.	Tasker, Frank E.	100 00	100 67	3 50	3 50	100 67
121.	Taylor, Thomas	100 00	102 75	3 50	3 50	102 75
122.	Temple, John & Edward F. Pratt	100 00	109 40	3 50	3 50	109 40
123.	Towne, George L.	75 00	77 94	2 63	2 50	78 07
124.	Turner, George C.	50 00	51 18	1 75	1 75	51 18
125.	Tuttle, Alonzo L.	50 00	51 16	1 75	1 75	51 16
126.	Twitchell, Charles S.	50 00	50 29	1 75	1 75	50 29
127.	Walcott, F. D.	100 00	118 81	3 50	3 50	118 81
128.	Warren, A. Louise & S. Hosmer	150 00	192 27	5 25	6 00	191 52
129.	Watson, Edith A.	50 00	50 91	1 75	1 75	50 91
130.	West, Hugh	100 00	104 12	3 50	3 50	104 12
131.	Wetherbee, J. K. W.	200 00	209 25	7 00	7 00	209 25
132.	Wetherbee, Phineas	100 00	109 61	3 50	3 50	109 61
133.	Wheeler, Edwin M.	100 00	103 25	3 50	3 50	103 25
134.	Wheeler, George	100 00	105 75	3 50	3 50	105 75
135.	Wheeler and Shattuck	50 00	50 25	1 75	1 75	50 25
136.	Whitcomb, Bancroft	100 00	111 70	3 50	3 50	111 70
137.	Whitcomb, Eliza A.	75 00	83 70	2 63	3 50	82 83
138.	Whitcomb, Granville E.	100 00	110 50	3 50	3 50	110 50
139.	Whitcomb, J. H.	100 00	108 25	3 50	3 50	108 25

140.	Whitcomb, N. Emery	400 00	430 00	14 00	12 00	432 00
141.	Whitcomb and Preston	100 00	104 67	3 50	3 50	104 67
142.	Whitney, Jerome B.	100 00	111 20	3 50	3 50	111 20
143.	Willard, Henry	100 00	109 13	3 50	3 50	109 13
144.	Woodward, Bixby	50 00	51 17	1 75	1 75	51 17
145.	Wright, George C.	100 00	131 90	3 50	3 50	131 90
146.	Wright, Geo. C. (Davis Memorial)	50 00	100 30	1 75	....	102 05
147.	Wright, George S.	200 00	220 65	7 00	7 00	220 65
148.	Wright, Joel	100 00	119 90	3 50	3 50	119 90
149.	Wright, Marshall E.	75 00	78 98	263	2 50	79 11
150.	Knowlton, George T.	100 00	.....	3 21	3 00	100 21
151.	George, Pliny	75 00	.....	1 54	1 50	75 04
152.	Wetherbee, Ellis	100 00	.....	——	——	100 00
		$15,637 70	$16,687 97	$542 56	$553 25	$16,952 28

Police Department

To the Citizens of Acton:

I herewith submit a summary of the work handled by this department during the past year.

An itemized police log to verify this report has been turned over to your Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Following is the report:

Persons calling at the office	142
Telephone calls received	430
Telephone calls made	158
Emergency calls answered (after midnight)	17
Emergency calls answered (before midnight)	28
Complaints received and investigated	79
Persons questioned during investigations	83

Arrests and Prosecutions made on following charges:

Drunkenness	11
Operating under the influence of liquor	6
Operating so as to endanger	3
Leaving scene of accident	2
Operating without a license	1
Manslaughter	1
Larceny	3
Default Warrant	1
Neglected Child Warrant	1
Burning building with intent to defraud insurance company	2
Non-support	2

Transportation of Prisoners:

Acton to Concord	11
At Concord District Court	27
At Cambridge Superior Court	12
Juveniles reprimanded	20
Accidents reported	47
Deaths due to auto accidents	1
Occupants of automobiles injured in accidents	35
Pedestrians injured by automobiles	1
Operators warned	9
Trips to Emerson Hospital	5
Licenses suspended	6

Licenses revoked	5
Registrations revoked	10
Assisted in investigations for other departments	3
Assisted in investigations of suspicious fires	2
Recommendations given for reissuing of license	3
Recommendations asked for and refused	2
Reprimands for illegal parking	25
Persons summoned to Court	11
Summonses served for other departments	14
Suspicious cars looked over after midnight	10
Suspicious cars looked over before midnight	13
Cars ordered taken to garage	2
Traffic duty during funerals	5
Traffic duty during weddings	1
Motorists assisted after midnight	3
Pedestrians picked up and questioned after midnight	3
Pedestrians picked up and questioned before midnight	1
Persons reported loitering around homes	3
Stray dogs reported	11
Dog complaints received	15
Mad dogs	1
Dogs disposed of	12
Dogs killed by automobiles	3
Lost dogs reported	3
Reported bitten by dogs	1
Notices of unpaid taxes sent to owners of dogs	94
Poultry killed by dogs as reported to this department	30
Fire alarms answered (traffic-protection)	13
Emergency telegrams delivered to persons	2
Emergency telephone calls delivered to persons	1
Persons notified of relations sick or injured	1
Persons notified of death of relatives	3
Attention of authorities called in welfare cases	1
Public buildings checked on when lights found burning after midnight	2
Calls received by radio after midnight	4
Danger spots found in highway reported and eliminated	3
Obstructions in roadway removed after midnight	3
Painting traffic lines at West Acton	1
Assisted in medical aid	3
Traffic duty at concerts and plays	7
Persons reported missing from home	3
Protection given persons during domestic troubles	3

Trips made to other towns during investigations, etc.:

Concord	18	Carlisle	2	Brookline	1
Maynard	8	Worcester	2	West Concord	1
Boston	4	Marlboro	1	Wayland	1
Littleton	3	Woburn	1	Stow	1
Harvard	2	Lowell	1	Westboro	1

Homes checked on during absence of occupants at their request	4
Persons protected while obtaining belongings	6
Persons ordered off property for owners	1
Missing persons located	7
Truants looked after	6
Posting warrants	3
Collecting ballots	3
Dog notices posted	1
Jury blanks filled out for Dist. Attorney's office	2
Windows reported broken	7
Accidental shooting	1
Attempted suicides	1
Suicides	1
Persons sent home off the streets when intoxicated	4
Disturbances quelled after midnight	3
Complaints received on bad checks	1
Assisted in search for escaped prisoners (reformatory)	1
Boys returned to Fernald School	2
With Tax Collector during collections	2
With Water Department Collector during collections	2
Damage caused to property by cows	$30 00

Property reported stolen:

$44 00 in cash.
3 plants.
1 hunting knife
1 carton cigarettes
6 tires
3 wheels
1 clock
182 gallons gasoline
5 gallons motor oil
30 gallons range oil
25 bushels apples
30 pieces of lumber
2 doors
poultry (number unknown)
spark plugs
heater motor
tools

Trips made to other sections of the Town outside regular patrol:

West Acton	44	North Acton	24
East Acton	20	Acton Center	19

Property recovered:
$44.00 in cash
2 doors

Restitution made to the amount of $62.10.

Property reported lost:

10 bags fertilizer
1 bag wool
1 handbag
1 pocketbook

Property found and returned to owners:

1 Sphygmomanometer
1 bag wool
1 handbag

Officers on duty at Acton Fair	5
Officers on duty at Acton High football gam	1
Officers on duty during road race	3
Officers on duty for Hallowe'en	4
Officers on duty for Memorial Day Services	4
Officers on duty at Caucus	1
Officers on duty at Town Meetings	2

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL FOLEY,
Chief of Police.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acton:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1933.

Cows	445
Young Cattle	95
Swine	96
Sheep	22
Goats	6
Bulls	16
Oxen	2

Quarantined five cows for tuberculosis. Quarantined seven dogs, suspicious of rabies.

FRED S. WHITCOMB,
Inspector.

Report of Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my report covering the highway maintenance and construction work during 1933.

In addition to regular maintenance work, such as scraping, dragging, surface repair and patching, the following streets have been surface-treated:

With M. C. 1 Oil: Central Street, High Street, School Street, Newtown Road.

With 45 per cent Asphaltic Oil: Nagog Hill Road, Harris Street, Davis Road, Esterbrook Road, Taylor Road, Powder Mill Road, Concord Street, Piper Street, Arlington Street, Martin Street, Prospect Street, Nashoba Road, Homestead Street, Hayward Road, Maple Avenue, Hammond Street, Parker Street, Stow Street, Sudbury Road, Elm Street, Davis Terrace, Wright Terrace.

New Gravel:

Hayward Road	700 ft.
Nagog Hill Road	800 ft.
Hammond Street	540 ft.
Carlisle Road	425 ft.
Pope Road	300 ft.
Concord Road	500 ft.
Wood Lane	200 ft.
Parker Street	600 ft.
Robbins Street	800 ft.
Charter Road	200 ft.
Homestead Street	400 ft.
Arlington Street	400 ft.

New Drainage:

Willow Street	40 feet of 15-inch corrugated pipe
Willow Street	40 feet of 12-inch corrugated pipe
Strawberry Hill Road	36 feet of 12-inch corrugated pipe
Concord Road	10 feet of 12-inch corrugated pipe
Massachusetts Avenue	one drop inlet

New Construction:

Pope Road	4100 ft. new gravel, oil, drainage and fence

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. PERKINS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Assessors' Report

Buildings, exclusive of land	$2,433,680 00	
Land	719,155 00	
Personal	603,622 00	
		$3,756,457 00
Valuation April 1, 1932		3,822,940 00
Decrease in valuation		$66,483 00
Rate of taxation $23 60		
Tax assessed as follows:		
Real estate	$74,406 92	
Personal estate	14,245 46	
Polls	1,748 00	
		$90,400 38
Old age assistance tax		892 00
Amount of money raised:		
State tax	$5,130 00	
County tax	5,151 10	
State park assessment	9 17	
State audit assessment	187 87	
State aid overdraft	250 00	
Old age assistance tax	6 00	
Town grant	76,627 79	
Overlay	3,038 45	
		$90,400 38
Added assessment:		
Polls		20 00
Old age assistance tax		10 00
Excise:		
Number of vehicles assessed		1133
Total valuation of motor vehicles		$279,450 00
Rate of taxation $31 55		
Total tax assessed		6978 00

WARREN H. JONES,
ALBERT P. DURKEE,
HENRY L. HAYNES,
Board of Assessors.

Report of Tax Collector

1930

Dr.

Interest collected	$13 56	

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$13 56	

1931 TOWN TAX

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1933	$14,499 85	
Interest collected	1,291 65	
		$15,791 50

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$13,995 23	
Abated	809 43	
Tax titles	963 70	
Uncollected January 1, 1934	23 14	
		$15,791 50

1932

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1933	$30,531 59	
Interest collected	528 02	
		$31,059 61

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$14,601 93	
Abated	158 64	
Tax title	1,120 00	
Uncollected January 1, 1934	15,179 04	
		$31,059 61

1933

Dr.

Committed	$91,322 38	
Interest collected	32 48	
		$91,354 86

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$55,044 64	
Abated	110 91	
Old Age Assistance refund	133 00	
Uncollected January 1, 1934	36,066 31	
		$91,354 86

MOTOR EXCISE TAX

1931

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1933	$1,573 96	
Interest collected	154 73	
		$1,728 69

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$1,363 46	
Abated	260 20	
Uncollected January 1, 1934	105 03	
		$1,728 69

1932

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1933	$3,171 83	
Interest collected	59 38	
		$3,231 21

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$1,137 72	
Abated	39 45	
Uncollected January 1, 1934	2,054 04	
		$3,231 21

1933

Dr.

Committed	$6,978 00	
Interest collected	8 05	
		$6,986 05

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$3,274 38	
Abated	303 34	
Uncollected January 1, 1934	3,408 33	
		$6,986 05

SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total Debits

1930 town tax	$13 56	
1931 town tax	15,791 50	
1932 town tax	31,059 61	
1933 town tax	91,354 86	
1931 excise	1,728 69	
1932 excise	3,231 21	
1933 excise	6,986 05	
		$150,165 48

Total Credits

Cash Paid Treasurer	$89,430 92	
Abated	1,681 97	
Tax titles	2,083 70	
Old Age Assistance Refund	133 00	
Uncollected	56,835 89	
		$150,165 48

CHARLES A. DURKEE, Tax Collector.

Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the Fire Department for the year of 1933:

The number of alarms answered by the entire department are as follows:

Building, 14; Auto, 5; Chimney, 10; Oil, 1; Dump, 1.

We had a very lean year as far as fires were concerned, and only a few were serious, which helped to get us through the year on the appropriation allowed us.

The apparatus is in fairly good condition considering its age, but there are some repairs needed to keep it in good working order. I feel that it is better and more economical to keep the equipment in good condition than it is to let it get run down. Therefore, we are asking for a little more money than was allowed us last year.

In behalf of the Board of Engineers, I would like to give the firemen honorable mention for their splendid co-operation in helping us stay within our appropriation. They willingly gave up the small pay they had usually received, economized in every way possible, and yet responded to alarms and duties asked of them, cheerfully, and we certainly appreciate it.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. MacGREGOR,
Chief of Fire Department.

Forest Warden's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Your Forest Warden submits the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1933:

Total number of fires responded to	16
Investigations by Forest Warden or Deputy	6
Prosecutions of violators of permit laws	1

This has been a very good year on forest fires owing to the wet spring and extremely wet fall; as a result of this fact we had money enough within our appropriation to purchase quite a little new hose and other much needed equipment.

Your Forest Warden wishes to recommend the usual appropriation of ($500.) five hundred dollars, as more hose will be needed this year.

Your Forest Warden wishes to further recommend that if money be available from welfare or any other source, a certain amount be allotted for the purpose of developing water holes, dry hydrants and the brushing out of wood roads, to facilitate and accelerate the extinguishing of forest fires and thereby protect our homes and woodlands. This has proven to be of great benefit, and a project well worthy of consideration at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN B. FROST,
Forest Warden.

Report of the Board of Health

For the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Burial permits issued in Acton	36
Residents who died in other towns	2
Total number of deaths recorded	38
Non-resident burials	34

List of contagious diseases reported to Board of Health January 1, 1933 to January 1, 1934:

Measles	7
Scarlet Fever	13
Total	20

Deaths, none.

Your board would recommend that $1,000 be appropriated for the use of the board for the present year.

ACTON BOARD OF HEALTH,

C. A. DURKEE, Agent.

Report of Town Nurse

To the Board of Health:

Fees collected	$40 25
Town calls	765
Welfare	417
Prenatal	102
Child Welfare	211

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. FROST.

Goodnow Fund

For the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Investments		
Warren Institution for Savings		$1,453 30
Charlestown Five Cents Savings bank		1,000 00
City Institution for Savings, Lowell		1,000 00
Receipts		
Warren Institution for Savings	$43 77	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	35 00	
City Institution for Savings	32 50	
		$111 27
Payments		
Ella L. Miller, treasurer of the Evangelical Church in Acton	$97 50	
Fred W. Green, care of Goodnow lot, Woodlawn Cemetery	9 00	
Added to Savings deposit	4 77	
		$111 27

CHARLOTTE CONANT,
CHARLES E. SMITH,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Trustees of Goodnow Fund.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1933:

Beef, 3; Veal, 10; Sheep, 1; Pigs, 2.

JAMES KINSLEY,
Inspector.

Librarian's Report, 1933

Accessions: Number of volumes in the Library January 1, 1933, 19,497. Increase by purchase, 492. Increase by gift, 59. Total increase, 551. Withdrawn from circulation, 251. Total number of volumes in Library January 1, 1934, 19,797.

Circulation: Number of days the Library was open, 100.

Number of volumes circulated, 16,067.

Largest daily circulation, 307 on February 5.

Smallest daily circulation, 89 on December 20.

Daily average circulation, 160 plus.

Received from Library fines and magazines sold	$61 04
Expended for postage	1 04
Paid to Town Treasurer	$60 00

Gifts of Books have been received from the following sources: U. S. Government, 2; State of Massachusetts, 9; Anon, 1; Albert Jensen, 1; Arthur F. Davis, 4; Carl S. Johanson, Jr., 5; Estate of Bessie Ball, 1; Frank E. Parsons, 2; George A. Richardson, 2; Howard L. Jones, 2; Leo Thatcher, 1; Leonard D. White, 2; M. P. Moore, 11; Mrs. Ralph Crooker, 1; O'Neil Brothers, 8; Phyllis Jones, 1; Ruth Horton, 4; Samuel F. Rockwell, 1; William Horton, 1; Total, 59. Also a gift of a framed oil painting of Ball's Pencil Factory; from the estate of Bessie Ball.

ARTHUR F. DAVIS, Librarian.

NON-FICTION

Adams, J. T.—The March of Democracy	973A2142m
Aldrich, Mrs. T. B.—Crowding Memories	922A365a
Alexander, Grand Duke—Always a Grand Duke	928A374al
Anesaki, M.—Art, Life and Nature in Japan	9152A579a
Anon.—Constitution of the Boston Stock Exchange	33A100c
Anon.—Violin Preceptor	78A100v
Austin, M.—Earth Horizon	922A937a
Baldwin, C. C.—Staniford White	922W588b
Barrie, J. M.—The Admirable Crichton	82B275a
Barrie, J. M.—Dear Brutus	82B275d
Barrie, J. M.—Quality Street	82B275q
Barrie, J. M.—What Every Woman Knows	82B275w
Barrows, H. K.—Water Power Engineering	62B278w
Barton, B.—What Can a Man Believe	20B293w
Beals, C.—The Crime of Cuba	917.28B366c
Beebe, W.—Edge of the Jungle	59B414e
Beebe, W.—Pheasant Jungles	915B414p
Beebe, W.—Pheasants, Their Lives and Homes	59B414ph
Bennett, A.—The Journal of Arnold Bennett	924B471b
Bobbé, D.—Abigail Adams the Second First Lady	922A2112b
Bonsels, W.—An Indian Journey	915.4B72li
Brayley, A. W.—A Complete History of the Boston Fire Department, 1630-1888	974.5B827c
Buchan, J.—Homilies and Recreations	82B918h
Burns, W. N.—The Saga of Billy the Kid	922B717b
Byers, T.—Martha Berry the Sunday Lady of Possum Trot	922B534b
Crar, H.—The West is Still Wild	917.3C311w
Chambers, W.—Samuel Seabury a Challenge	922S438c
Chapman, J. G.—The American Drawing Book	74C466a
Charnwood, L.—Abraham Lincoln	922L736ch
Chase, S. and Schlink, F. J.—Your Moneys Worth	33C487y
Clark, H. F. and Chase, F. A.—Elements of Modern Building and Loan Associations	33C5931e
Coolidge, C.—Coolidge Wit and Wisdom	922C774co
Couch, A. Q.—The Art of Writing	80C853a
Crowell, P. R.—Stow, Massachusetts, 1683-1933	974.5C953s
Darrow, F. L.—The New World of Physical Discovery	50D225n
Davidson (Translator)—Works of Virgil	87D252w
Davis, H.—Islands Under the Wind	919.6D262i
Davis, M. L.—Sourdough Gold	917.3D2631s
DeKruif, P.—Microbe Hunters	920D295m
DeSpinoza, B.—The Philosophy of Spinoza	14D468p
Disraeli, R.—Seeing the Unseen	57D613s
Ditmars, R.—Thrills of a Naturalist's Quest	59D615t
Dorsey, G. A.—Why We Behave Like Human Beings	57D718w
Drake, S. A.—Old Boston Taverns and Tavern Clubs	974.5D763ol

Drinkwater, J.—Robert Burns, a play 82D781ro
Durant, W.—The Story of Philosophy 18D951s
Eaton, A. W. H.—The Famous Mather Byles 922B993e
Eaton, W. P.—On Yankee Hilltops 81E14o
Endore, S. G.—Casanova 927C335e
Faris, J. T.—Old Churches and Meetinghouses in and Around Philadelphia 917.3F228o
Farson, N.—Sailing Across Europe 914F247s
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation		$5,000 00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Wendell F. Davis, Chairman, Salary	$200 00	
Waldo E. Whitcomb	100 00	
Howard J. Billings	100 00	
Wendell F. Davis, Postage and Telephone	3 00	
Waldo E. Whitcomb, Postage and Telephone	2 72	
Hobbs & Warren, Blanks	13 51	
Glenna Jones, Clerk	74 25	
Finney & Hoit, Supplies	1 50	
Enterprise Co., Notices	5 40	
Middlesex Selectmen's Association	4 50	
Kennison Print, Reports	281 40	
Howard J. Billings, Postage	74	
Murphy & Synder, Printing	23 25	
W. B. Currier, Postmaster, Stamps	9 50	
So. Acton Dept. Store, Supplies	55	
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co.	3 37	
Lowden's Paper	1 35	
		$825 04

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Howard L. Jones, Salary	$400 00	
Howard L. Jones, Postage	19 65	
Allen Stationery Co., Paper	7 25	
Bailey Press, Printing	5 50	
		$432 40

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Henry L. Haynes, Salary	$300 00	
Warren H. Jones, Salary	300 00	
Albert P. Durkee, Salary	300 00	
Maplewood Press, Poll Tax Text	50 00	
L. L. Applin, Transfers	24 19	

G. R. Barristead, Tax Table	1 00	
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	52 75	
Henry L. Haynes, attending meetings	32 02	
Albert P. Durkee, attending meetings	10 00	
Warren H. Jones, attending meetings	10 00	
Murphy & Synder	11 75	
		$1,091 71

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Horace F. Tuttle, Salary	$200 00	
Horace F. Tuttle, recording births, deaths, marriages	63 50	
Horace F. Tuttle, telephone, postage, express	29 00	
P. B. Murphy, blanks	2 85	
A. H. Barlett Co., pads	50	
		$295 85

PUBLIC WELFARE

Howard J. Billings, Chairman, salary	$75 00	
Waldo E. Whitcomb, salary	40 00	
Wendell F. Davis, salary	40 00	
Glenna Jones, clerk	75 00	
		$230 00

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Wm. H. Soar, Treasurer	$375 00	
Wm. H. Soar, postage, enevelopes, telephone, and certifying notes	51 45	
A. W. Davis, transporting cabinets, safe and repairs on safe	25 50	
C. A. Durkee, certifying notes	2 00	
C. A. Durkee, stationery	1 07	
Maynard Trust Co., deposit box	5 50	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	5 42	
Murphy & Synder, envelopes	3 50	
		$469 44

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

C. A. Durkee, salary	$834 66
C. A. Durkee, postage	112 42
Hobbs & Warren, books, warrants, etc.	38 85
Acton News Pub. Co., tax bills	14 50
Murphy & Synder, tax bills, etc.	36 50
C. A. Durkee, titles	18 60
C. A. Durkee, carfare, supplies	7 00
C. A. Durkee, bond for Deputy collector	5 00

C. A. Durkee, notary fee	5 00	
Hoffman Seal Stamp & Eng. Co., seal	5 58	
		$1,078 11

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Horace F. Tuttle, registrar	$25 00	
Daniel W. Sheehan, registrar	20 00	
E. A. Phelan, registrar	20 00	
C. D. Chickering, registrar	20 00	
Theron Lowden, officer	8 00	
L. C. Hastings, officer	8 00	
L. C. Hastings, placing booths	2 50	
John J. Manning, officer	11 00	
Timothy Hennessy, officer	5 00	
B. D. Hall, officer	8 00	
A. R. Beach	8 00	
A. F. Davis, officer	6 00	
Leo McCarthy, two years	20 00	
James P. Brown, officer	3 00	
James Kingsley, officer	14 00	
H. J. Coughlin, officer	3 00	
James W. Coughlin, officer	8 00	
David R. Kingsley, registrar	9 00	
David R. Kingsley, officer	6 00	
Universalist Church, rent	10 00	
Murphy & Synder, ballots, warrants	46 80	
Hayward & Fullonton, repairing ballot box	33 98	
Turner's Public Spirit, advertising	6 00	
A. Brooks Parker, moderator	10 00	
Albert P. Durkee, moderator	15 00	
		$326 28

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Ralph T. Littlefield, salary	$120 00	
		$120 00
Total General Government		$4,868 83
Unexpended Balance		131 17
		$5,000 00

TREASURER'S AND COLLECTOR'S BONDS

Appropriation	$250 00
C. A. Durkee	211 90
Unexpended Balance	$38 10

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Appropriation		$800 00
Paid:		
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	$30 80	
Edison Electric Light Co.	52 20	
A. W. Davis Co., coal	60 54	
A. W. Davis Co., fertilizer	20 25	
John Pederson, wood	42 00	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lock and keys	6 28	
West and South Water Supply	12 00	
N. Di Gracamandera, labor	6 40	
N. Di Gracamandera, labor	6 40	
So. Acton Fire Dept., tire	8 50	
Carrie Kingsley, cleaning cellar	4 00	
Ideal Mower Sales Co., repairs	8 40	
E. F. Conant, labor	50 70	
Geo. Hayward, repairs to vane	186 50	
B. A. King, lights, shades	52 41	
Spencer Taylor, labor	84 98	
S. Knowlton, setting glass	1 50	
Francis Manion, labor	7 60	
O. W. Wood, repairs	11 22	
Commonwealth of Mass., boiler inspect.	10 00	
Fitzgerald's Garage, repairs to mower	15 83	
Jesse E. Reynolds, repairs So. Fire House	70 00	
W. A. Raynor, labor	10 00	
C. A. Durkee, repairs on heater	75	
F. W. Green, labor	8 82	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	9 31	
		$777 39
Unexpended Balance		22 61
		$800 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$2,300 00
Paid:		
Michael Foley, salary	$1,944 73	
Geo. A. Braman, services	71 38	
A. B. Frost, services	46 71	
Geo. S. Braman, services	17 63	
John T. McNiff, services	46 13	
Wm. Driscoll, services	9 75	
Edgar Bursaw, services	21 00	
Mary Barry, services	21 50	

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	57 21	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	34 20	
E. I. Blaisdell, labor	4 75	
B. A. King, wiring	9 90	
Commonwealth of Mass., book	60	
Traffic Sign & Signal Co.	71	
W. J. Costello, painting	2 00	
J. G. Maquire	80	
M. Linsky & Bros., equipment	3 50	
A. W. Davis Co., paint	7 50	
		$2,300 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$2,500 00
Paid:		
John Pederson, gas, straps	$7 36	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	7 34	
Finney & Hoit, supplies	10 90	
J. S. Moore, supplies	1 85	
Malcolm Fullonton, care of truck	13 50	
Murphy & Synder, envelopes, printing	21 17	
Stone & Forsyth	7 30	
Sidney Paddock, care of truck	4 00	
Hewitt's Tire Shop, tires and tubes	86 55	
W. S.	3 67	
Hayward & Fullonton, machine work	12 30	
West Acton Dept, salaries	80 00	
South Acton Dept., salaries	80 00	
Acton Center Dept., salaries	75 00	
Linscott Sales & Service, repairs	2 24	
David Clayton, battery	2 00	
A. H. Blanchard Co., chemicals, couplings	17 63	
John G. Maquire, gloves	2 00	
H. S. MacGregor, tel., postage	3 00	
Dr. O. L. Clark, kit	3 00	
So. Acton Dept., payrolls	170 75	
Acton Center Dept., payrolls	119 50	
West Acton Dept., payrolls	181 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100 64	
Edison Electric Illum. Co.	238 09	
W. G. Lawrence, janitor	69 30	
John J. Manning, janitor	100 00	
Geo. S. Braman, janitor	80 00	
A. W. Davis Co., coal	112 77	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., clothing, etc.	355 76	
R. S. Baker, gas	6 18	

Acton Motor Co., repairs, gas, etc.	75 28	
Geo. H. Reed, coal	162 30	
West & South Water Supply	59 30	
H. S. MacGregor, fuse cord	1 95	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gas, oil	23 30	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	200 02	
		$2,496 95
Unexpended balance		3 05
		$2,500 00

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		$500 00
Paid:		
Acton Center Dept., payroll	$59 40	
West Acton Dept., payroll	23 10	
South Acton Dept., payroll	66 00	
Geo. Hayward, labor on truck	9 60	
Fitzhenry-Guptell Co., parts	10 85	
John Pederson, gas	2 08	
Hayward & Fullonton, brass rail and fittings for truck	30 00	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., soda	11 76	
South Acton Woolen Co., acid	7 25	
Samuel Knowlton, painting truck	3 50	
Grant Battery Service	1 50	
Justin A. McCarthy, hose and tanks	220 00	
		$445 04
Unexpended balance		54 96
		$500 00

NEW HOSE

Appropriation		$300 00
Paid:		
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.		$300 00

HYDRANT SERVICE

Appropriation	$3,054 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	24 00	
		$3,078 00

Paid:

West & South Water Supply District	$2,825 00	
Town of Concord	253 00	
		$3,078 00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$500 00

Paid:

J. J. Knight, labor	$292 50	
J. J. Knight, truck	112 50	
J. J. Knight, sundry expense	3 23	
Mrs. Carrie Kingsley, teams	16 00	
A. L. Stuart, labor	14 35	
Kopper Products Co., creosote	12 29	
Fitzhenry-Guptell Co., brushes, pruners	2 98	
Leo Bradley, labor	9 60	
Wm. Bradley, labor	9 60	
Harold E. Day, fixing saws	1 60	
Geo. A. Morse, gas	3 55	
David Clayton, labor	6 40	
		$484 60
Unexpended balance		15 40
		$500 00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$300 00

Paid:

R. J. O'Neil, labor	$12 50	
R. J. O'Neil, truck	5 50	
R. J. O'Neil, filing saws	2 58	
J. J. Knight, labor	137 50	
J. J. Knight, truck	69 82	
J. J. Knight, expense	2 40	
Wm. Bradley, labor	6 40	
Leo Bradley, labor	8 00	
John Bradley, labor	3 20	
Ralph Jones, truck	7 20	
O. F. Nelson, repairs	1 00	
Harold E. Day, filing saws	1 30	
J. S. Moore, brush	75	
Carrie Kingsley, truck	10 00	
E. P. Gates, sharpening	1 25	

Geo. H. Reed, truck	3 00	
A. W. Davis Co., pulley blocks and bit	1 70	
J. T. McNiff, making rolls	2 25	
J. S. Moore, ladder	10 00	
J. A. McPherson, tools	1 85	
Fitzhenry-Guptell Co., poles, brushes	8 20	
Geo. Morse, oil	2 00	
		$298 40
Unexpended balance		1 60
		$300 00

HEALTH

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Paid:		
C. A. Durkee, services as agent to board	$58 85	
Frank Farar, labor	148 45	
Bursaw Gas & Oil Co.	16 00	
Dr. O. L. Clark, professional services	98 00	
James Kingsley, inspection	32 20	
R. A. Logan, supplies	42 65	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	17 86	
Katherine Larkin, nurse	240 00	
Dr. E. A. Mayell, prof. services	27 00	
Patrick Foley, labor	3 60	
Joseph Gallant, labor	4 80	
Strong & Tracey, supplies	43 88	
A. W. Davis Co., coal	6 25	
Dr. F. E. Tasker, prof. services	10 00	
Frank S. Fearns, medicine	5 79	
David Clayton, fire at dump	1 00	
R. Lowden, fire at dump	1 00	
T. Lowden, fire at dump	1 00	
Fitzgerald Garage, gas	1 48	
Acton Motor Co., repairs on pump	4 48	
		$764 29
Unexpended balance		235 71
		$1,000 00

TOWN NURSE

Appropriation		$2,200 00
Paid:		
Lillian E. Frost, nurse	$1,993 91	
Acton Drug Co.	24 89	
Noll Co., supplies	5 44	
		$2,024 24
Unexpended balance		175 76
		$2,200 00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	$12,000 00	
Appropriation by State under Chapter 81	5,800 00	
Appropriation by State under Chapter 90	2,000 00	
Appropriation by State under Chapter 90	2,000 00	
		$21,800 00
Paid:		
Miles Co., clean cuts	$11 40	
A. W. Davis Co., tools, cement, etc.	190 28	
Byron Lumber Co., lime	18 45	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber	1 50	
Commonwealth of Mass., signs	22 50	
Blanchard & Son, wood	10 00	
Standard Oil Co., oil, asphalt	5,828 28	
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	2 63	
Buffalo Springfield Co., repairs	9 10	
Good Roads Machinery Co., blades	9 00	
Acton Motor Co., repairs	7 40	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gas, oil	108 78	
M. I. Houghton, lumber	12 66	
Commonwealth of Mass., grates and frames	10 50	
E. P. Gates, drag	39 50	
McPherson's, tools	2 00	
Wilson Lumber Co., bricks	10 00	
No. Middlesex Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	188 01	
E. P. Gates, sharpening tools	68 25	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	65 43	
E. A. Commeau, sand and gravel	197 18	
L. W. Perkins, gravel	265 20	
Margaret Spinney, gravel	3 60	
Mrs. C. Kingsley, gravel	15 75	
James Kingsley, gravel	7 35	
Geo. H. Reed, tools, cement	22 90	

M. E. Taylor & Co., gas, oil	8 82	
J. T. McNiff, sharpening	7 85	
Anders Christofferson, gravel	201 15	
S. E. Knowlton, gravel	111 60	
Murray Brown, supervisor	150 00	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., scrapers	250 00	
A. H. Perkins, express	53	

C. W. A.

Samuel Knowlton, gravel	70 80	
A. H. Perkins, truck	90 00	
Ralph Jones, truck	33 00	
Carrie Kingsley, truck	15 00	
Norman Perkins, truck	15 00	
Clarence Robbins, truck	15 00	
Hosea Gould, truck	15 00	
		$8,111 40

PAYROLLS

Labor

A. H. Perkins, supt.	$859 80
Lossie Laird	54 40
C. DiGracamandrea	67 20
K. Batchelder	120 60
A. Jalonen	41 60
W. Blaisdell	65 60
W. Larrabee	451 20
T. Murray	200 20
F. Mauro	196 20
Wm. Charter	158 40
T. Newsham	18 20
C. Boyce	193 80
J. Beach	200 60
A. Wessels	201 80
N. DiGracamandrea	51 20
R. Gagnon	223 80
J. Gallant	177 80
L. Allard	179 40
P. Wood	91 80
O. Tuttle	124 80
Dave Hubbard	45 40
O. Nichols	114 20
P. Callan	212 80
O. Olsen	3 20
F. Chaffin	15 60
J. E. Coombs	194 80
J. Troupe	209 40

E. Hurley	177 60	
H. Owen	88 00	
W. Kendell	17 60	
A. Morrison	160 40	
F. Courville	180 80	
R. Penney	193 00	
Geo. Rugg	199 20	
A. Beach	197 20	
Wm. Lawrence	195 40	
W. Scanlon	186 40	
A. Roberts	138 80	
E.	24 20	
N. Daken	16 00	
L. Morse	105 60	
J. Garceau	8 00	
H. Conquest	38 00	
P. Foley	113 60	
E. Anderson	140 80	
A. Dubey	123 20	
J. Lemoine	119 20	
E. Pederson	72 40	
F. Manion	33 60	
L. Tucker	88 00	
J. Maguire	45 20	
D. Clayton	163 40	
J. Clayton	19 20	
Payrolls Nos. 1 and 2	132 00	
		$7,450 60

Trucks

A. H. Perkins	$405 20	
H. Gould	554 40	
R. Willett	27 00	
C. Robbins	1,024 30	
R. Jones	1,007 10	
N. Perkins	1,148 05	
Mrs. C. Kingsley	1,069 55	
A. Frost	299 00	
J. Briggs	305 30	
A. Jalonen	21 60	
Payrolls Nos. 1 and 2	124 00	
		$5,985 50
Total Highways		$21,547 50
Unexpended balance		252 50
		$21,800 00

NEWTOWNE ROAD

Unexpended balance		$607 77
Paid:		
N. E. Fencing Co.	$255 40	
L. W. Perkins, gravel	335 30	
		$590 70
Unexpended balance		17 07
		$607 77

POPE ROAD

Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Appropriation by State	2,500 00	
Appropriation by County	2,500 00	
		$7,500 00
Paid:		
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	$553 66	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp.	247 58	
Am. Powder Co., dynamite	29 01	
Wilson Lumber Co., bricks	90 00	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber	10 94	
Commonwealth of Mass., frames and grates	83 16	
A. W. Davis & Co., cement	38 31	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gas, oil	53 30	
Geo. H. Pierce, rental for compressor	103 28	
S. E. Knowlton, gravel	165 40	
Standard Oil Co., oil	320 40	
		$1,695 04

PAYROLLS

Labor

O. Tuttle	$46 40
A. H. Perkins	273 60
W. Larrabee	232 00
F. Courville	104 00
D. Clayton	81 60
P. Callan	94 40
J. Coombs	84 80
P. Wood	72 00
A. Derby	108 00
W. Lawrence	72 00

E. Hurley	104 00	
K. Batchelder	48 00	
E. Peterson	130 00	
W. Scanlon	104 00	
C. Boyce	126 40	
A. Roberts	84 80	
T. Murray	49 60	
L. Tucker	16 00	
J. Gallant	19 20	
J. Conquest	118 40	
R. Penney	81 60	
L. Tuttle	6 40	
R. Gagnon	92 40	
L. Allard	110 00	
J. Troupe	91 20	
F. Mannion	73 60	
E. Anderson	97 60	
A. Beach	112 00	
A. Wessels	123 20	
Geo. Rugg	94 40	
P. Foley	75 20	
W. Charter	110 40	
J. G. Maguire	100 80	
A. Morrison	94 40	
F. Mauro	132 80	
L. Mauro	77 60	
J. Beach	86 40	
B. Owen	116 80	
J. Murray	33 60	
J. A. Garseau	46 40	
A. Jolen	49 60	
		$3,775 60

Trucks

R. Willette	$106 20	
A. H. Perkins	137 00	
R. Jones	386 10	
H. Gould	360 00	
N. Perkins	295 20	
C. Kingsley	338 40	
C. Robbins	388 80	
		$2,011 70
		$7,482 34
Unexpended balance		17 66
		$7,500 00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		$3,200 00
Paid:		
John Pederson, cleaning streets	$2,555 30	
John Pederson, salary	100 00	
Good Roads Machinery	164 64	
Payrolls (Town)	376 25	
		$3,196 19
Unexpended balance		3 81
		$3,200 00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$3,000 00
Paid:		
Edison Electric Illum. Co.	$2,958 62	
Unexpended balance	41 38	
		$3,000 00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Received contributions	2,739 74	
Transf. from Reserve Fund	1,247 82	
Received refund	5 00	
		$6,492 56
Paid:		
Orders of Board of Public Welfare		$6,641 00
Overdraft $148.44.		

STATE AID

Appropriation		$600 00
Paid	$400 00	
Unexpended balance	200 00	
		$600 00

MILITARY AID

Appropriation	$200 00
Unexpended balance	$200 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriations		$2,000 00
Paid:		
Orders of Soldiers' Relief Agent	$1,533 40	
Unexpended balance	466 60	
		$2,000 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$4,000 00	
Received refund	20 00	
		$4,020 00
Paid orders of Board of Pub. Welfare	$3,288 22	
Unexpended balance	731 78	
		$4,020 00

EDUCATION

Appropriation		$40,000 00
Paid:		
School report	$39,999 63	
Unexpended balance	37	
		$40,000 00

REWIRING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Appropriation	$1,100 00
Paid:	
B. A. King	$1,100 00

LIBRARY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$800 00
Paid:		
A. F. Davis, librarian	$150 00	
A. F. Davis, janitor	150 00	
A. F. Davis, writing cards, binding, etc.	56 17	
Finney & Hoit, paper	24	
Remington Rand Co., cards	4 00	
Edison Electric Illum. Co.	34 80	
C. B. Robbins, insurance	49 04	

O. W. Wood, putting up shelves	5 00	
Wilson Lumber Co.	3 00	
O. E. Houghton, transp. books	8 00	
A. W. Davis Co., coal	250 18	
A. W. Davis, fertilizer	8 35	
E. F. Conant, labor	3 20	
West and South Water Supply	12 00	
Perkins & Butler, labels	2 35	
Dura Binding Co.	85	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	2 98	
		$740 16
Unexpended balance		59 84
		$800 00

BOOKS

Appropriation	$200 00	
Received Interest on Library Fund	345 38	
		$545 38
Paid:		
Junior Library Guild	$74 00	
De Wolfe Fiske & Co.	98 95	
Goodspeed's Book Shop	21 07	
Jean Karr	69 00	
Wm. A. Wrede Co.	16 43	
Geo. H. B. Turner	2 00	
H. R. Hunting Co.	103 74	
Literary Digest	12 90	
Women's World	1 00	
Rural New Yorker	1 00	
N. E. Homestead	1 00	
Union Library Assn.	19 14	
American Library Assn.	3 00	
F. E. Compton & Co.	69 50	
Herman Goldberger Agency	36 20	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	16 48	
		$545 41

Overdraft .03 to be received from 1934 interest.

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$700 00
Paid:		
F. W. Green, supt.	$201 05	
F. S. Kennedy, labor	99 30	

D. S. Kennedy, labor	126 80	
E. F. Conant, labor	75 00	
Clare Milbery, labor	49 60	
Howard Jones, labor	21 40	
Holmerden Co.	55 00	
West and South Water Supply	19 50	
Worcester Lawn Mower Co., repairs	12 00	
M. E. Taylor & Co., scythes	1 90	
Albert Batley & Sons, flowers	27 80	
Thos. Grey Co., seed	9 38	
		$698 73
Unexpended balance		1 27
		$700 00

PERPETUAL CARE

Received interest on Blanchard Fund	$25 00	
Received interest on Cemetery Funds	1,276 35	
		$1,301 35
Paid:		
F. W. Green	$1,257 35	
F. W. Green, care Blanchard lot	25 00	
Horace Tuttle, making reports and laying out lots	19 00	
		$1,301 35

HOSMER FUND

Received interest on fund		$1,954 69
Paid:		
Acton Granite Co.	$828 74	
Continental Nurseries	843 80	
West and South Water Supply	18 50	
Geo. H. Pierce, use of roller	75 00	
F. W. Green, teaming loam	14 40	
F. W. Green, cleaning stones	25 00	
F. W. Green, labor	13 50	
Fred S. Kennedy	3 20	
D. S. Kennedy	8 50	
Howard Jones	3 20	
Wm. D. Tuttle, tractor	62 00	
Horace Tuttle, revising plans	11 45	
C. F. Kingsley, tram	8 00	
Samuel Knowlton, gravel	2 87	
Geo. H. Reed, manure	9 33	
C. Robbins, truck	7 20	
R. Jones, truck	7 20	

Geo. Rugg, labor	3 20	
P. Callan, labor	3 20	
James Troupe, labor	3 20	
Geo. Penney, labor	3 20	
		$1,954 69

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Received from surplus account		$129 04
Paid:		
Payrolls	$104 79	
F. W. Green, care North Acton Cemetery	15 00	
Thos. Grey Co., axes, saws	9 25	
		$129 04

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriation	$600 00	
Transf. from Reserve fund	197 63	
		$797 63
Paid:		
John J. Murphy		$797 63

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$2,500 00
Paid:		
A. R. Beach, cream	12 00	
Hilliard's Market	17 27	
Paul's Food Shop	3 00	
S. Sebastian, coffee	16 55	
Edwards-Quimby Unit No. 284	3 30	
Geo. Towne, flags	9 43	
Lovell Bus Lines	30 00	
Newton Post 48, band	100 00	
First Baptist Church	10 00	
O. H. Howe, flowers	22 25	
Frank Price, flowers	14 00	
		$237 80
Unexpended balance		12 20
		$2,500 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation		$400 00

Paid:

Mass. General Hospital	12 35	
Howard Wilson, prof. services	50 00	
B. A. King, wiring	7 00	
Macey, clerk	15 00	
W. S. Jones, nuts and bolts	1 00	
Pierce's Express	1 00	
So. Acton Dept. Store, flags	14 95	
C. A. Durkee, bond for deputy	5 00	
W. F. Davis	2 00	
Horace Tuttle	5 00	
Murray Brown, C.W.A. Projects	26 00	
Raymond Stuart, tracings	8 00	
Hobbs-Warren Co., stationery C.W.A.	17 50	
J. J. Knight, truck, C.W.A.	16 95	
O. D. Wood, care of flag	5 00	
Ina Milbery, exp., C.W.A.	3 80	
Murphy & Synder, bills	3 75	
C. A. Durkee, salary, rent, light, etc., as temporary treasurer	188 12	
		$382 42
Unexpended balance		17 58
		$400 00

INTEREST ON NOTES AND BONDS

Appropriation		$1,800 00
Paid:		
Merchant's National Bank	$1,503 70	
First National Bank of Ayer	225 00	
		$1,728 70
Unexpended balance		71 30
		$1,800 00

INTEREST ON REVENUE LOANS

Appropriation	$2,000 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	30 55	
		$2,030 55
Paid:		
First National Bank of Ayer	$1,630 55	
Hosmer Cemetery Fund	400 00	
		$2,030 55

BONDS AND NOTES

Appropriation		$6,500 00
Paid:		
First National Bank of Ayer		
Middlesex County Hosp. Note	$2,500 00	
Merchants National Bank High School Bonds	4,000 00	
		$6,500 00

REVENUE LOANS

Amount outstanding, Jan. 1, 1933	$25,000 00	
Received First National Bank of Ayer	80,000 00	
Received Susan A. Hosmer Fund	10,000 00	
		$115,000 00
Paid:		
First National Bank of Ayer	$70,000 00	
Amt. outstanding, Dec. 31, 1933	45,000 00	
		$115,000 00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Transferred to Hydrant Service	$24 00	
Transferred to Liability Insurance	197 63	
Transferred to Interest of Revenue Loans	30 55	
Transferred to Public Welfare	1,247 82	
		$1,500 00

REFUNDS

Paid:		
1933 Taxes	$11 80	
1932 Excise Taxes	10 33	
1933 Excise Taxes	99 52	
		$121 65

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amt. due from Collector, Dec. 31, 1932	$49,777 29
Received State Tax	5,130 00
State Audit	187 87
State Parks	9 17
Old Age Assistance Tax	892 00
Overlay	3,038 45
Overdrafts 1932	256 00
Town Grant	76,627 79

Added Assessment	30 00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	6,978 00	
County Tax	5,151 10	
		$148,077 67
Treasurer Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1932	$13,930 22	
Received Interest on Taxes	2,087 87	
Receipts other than Taxes	135,370 22	
		$151,388 31
		$299,465 98

Paid:

State Tax	$5,130 00
State Audit	187 87
State Park Tax	9 17
State Bank Tax, 1930	94
State Old Age Assistance Tax	890 00
County Tax	5,151 10
County Hospital Assessment	587 48
County Dog Tax	597 80
General Government	4,868 83
Buildings and Grounds	777 39
Police	2,300 00
Fire Department	2,496 95
New Hose	300 00
Forest Fires	445 04
Moth Work	484 60
Tree Warden	298 40
Health and Sanitation	764 29
Town Nurse	2,024 24
Highways	21,547 50
Newtown Road	590 70
Snow Removal	3,196 19
Pope Road	7,482 34
Rewiring High School	1,100 00
Middlesex County Hospital Note	2,500 00
Street Lighting	2,958 62
State Aid	400 00
Soldier's Relief	1,533 40
Education	39,999 63
Library Maintenance	740 16
Library Books	545 41
Cemeteries	698 73
Cemeteries Perpetual Care	1,301 35
Cemeteries Hosmer Fund	1,954 69
Cemeteries Surplus Fund	129 04
Unclassified	382 42
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	211 90

Memorial Day	237 80	
Liability Insurance	797 63	
Hydrants	3,078 00	
Public Welfare	6,641 00	
Old Age Assistance	3,288 22	
Tax Titles Expense	73 46	
Contra Acct.	100 00	
High School Bonds	4,000 00	
Interest on Notes and Bonds	1,728 70	
Revenue Loans	70,000 00	
Interest on Revenue Loans	2,030 55	
Refunds Taxes	121 62	
Commonwealth of Mass., Old Age Tax	5 00	
Check Returned	3 00	
Refunds License	1 00	
		$206,692 16
Tax Titles	$2,083 70	
Refund from State Old Age Tax	133 00	
Abatements	1,078 98	
Abatement Excise Tax	602 99	
Amount due from Collector, Dec. 31, 1933	56,835 95	
Amount due from Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1933	32,039 17	
		$92,773 79
		$299,465 98

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Balance, December 31, 1932	$18,917 66	
Surplus Revenue, 1933	3,797 01	
		$22,714 67

Debit

Tax Title Revenue	$1,797 45	
Bank and Trust Co., Tax	94	
Old Age Assistance Tax	2 00	
		$1,800 39
Balance, December 31, 1933		$20,914 28

OVERLAYS

1931

Balance, December 31, 1932	$2,748 15

	Debit	
Abatements		$809 43
Balance, December 31, 1933		$1,938 72
	1932	
Balance, December 31, 1932		$3,760 46
	Debit	
Abatements		$158 64
Balance, December 31, 1933		$3,601 82
	1933	
Overlay		$3,038 45
	Debit	
Abatements	$110 91	
Refund	11 80	
		122 71
Balance, December 31, 1933		$2,915 74

OVERLAY SURPLUS

Balance, December 31, 1932		$8,736 28
	Debit	
Revenue Account		$1,500 00
Balance, December 31, 1933		$7,236 28

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REVENUE

Balance, December 31, 1932	$4,745 85	
Tax 1933	6,978 00	
		$11,723 85
	Debit	
Abatements	$602 99	
Refunds	109 85	
Total Amt. Collected 1933	5,443 55	
		$6,156 39
Balance, December 31, 1933		$5,567 46

CEMETERY LAND FUND

Balance, December 31, 1932	$1,001 00	
Received for lots sold in 1933	172 00	
		$1,173 00

INTEREST FROM TRUST FUNDS

Received	$5,960 41
Paid to the Library and Cemetery Accounts	5,284 42
Balance, December 31, 1933, due Trust Accounts	$675 99

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER, 1933
REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash		$32,039 17
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1931	$23.14	
Levy of 1932	15,179 04	
Levy of 1933	36,066 31	
Excise Tax, 1931	105 03	
Excise Tax, 1932	2,054 10	
Excise Tax, 1933	3,408 33	
		$56,835 95
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	1,670 44	
Education	157 05	
Health	100 00	
Police	3 00	
State Aid	400 00	
Commonwealth of Mass. Tax Abatements	133 00	
		$2,463 49
Tax Titles		3,541 72
Public Welfare Overdraft (To be raised in 1934)		148 44
		$95,028 77

Liabilities

Revenue Loans	$45,000 00
Departmental Revenue	2,463 49
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue	5,567 46
Tax Title Revenue	3,541 72
Library Book Account	27
Overlay, 1931	1,938 72
Overlay, 1932	3,601 82
Overlay, 1933	2,915 74
Overlay, Surplus	7,236 28
Cemetery Land Fund	1,173 00
Interest on Trust Funds	675 99
Surplus Revenue	20,914 28
	$95,028 77

DEBT ACCOUNTS

		High School Bonds	$33,000 00	
		Middlesex County, Hospital Note	2,500 00	
Net Debt	$35,500 00			$35,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. JONES, Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1933

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Acton, Massachusetts:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1933:

Cash Balance January 1, 1933		$13,930 22
Receipts for 1933:		
Received from State Treasurer:		
Department of Education	$104 81	
Highway Department	1,560 00	
Highway Department	2,500 00	
Highway Department	690 00	
Highway Department	2,200 00	
Highway Department	2,449 99	
Highway Department	1,050 00	
Highway Department	1,100 00	
Loss on Taxes—Reimbursement	501 65	
Federal Emergency Relief Fund	960 88	
Tuition of Children	651 16	
Old Age Assistance	1,019 02	
Income Tax	7,797 00	
Corporation Tax—Business	2,654 55	
Corporation Tax—Light and Water	322 70	
Corporation Tax—R. R., Tel. & Tel.	93 13	
Temporary Aid	189 22	
State Aid	628 00	
Veteran's Exemption	14 05	
Adjustment	01	
National Bank Tax	101 22	
Trust Co., Tax	7 71	
National Bank Tax, 1931	73	
National Bank Tax, 1932	4 75	
Corporation Tax—R. R., 1932	2 66	
Corporation Tax—P. S., 1932	1 75	
Corporation Tax—P. S., 1933	2 29	
Corporation Tax—Business	677 78	
Abatement Old Age Assistance	1 00	
Aiding Mothers	53 00	
		$27,339 06

County Treasurer:

Highways—Pope	$433 00	
Highways—Pope	816 99	
Highways—Main, School, Willow	900 00	
Highways—Main, School, Willow	1,100 00	
Dog Tax Fund	547 08	
		$3,797 07
		$45,066 35

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Horace Tuttle, Dog Licenses	$630 80
Horace Tuttle, Cemetery Lots Sold	70 00
L. E. Frost, Nurse Services	24 75
W. E. Whitcomb, Licenses	283 00
Director of Standards	24 00
Sundry Persons—Welfare Contributions	2,739 74
Concord Court, Fines	130 55
Sealer of Weights and Measures	56 80
Howard A. Wilson, Legacy	100 00
Fred W. Green, Cemetery Lots Sold	102 00
First Nat'l Bank, Interest	40 51
First Nat'l Bank, Ayer, Loan	25,000 00
First Nat'l Bank, Ayer, Loan	5,000 00
First Nat'l Bank, Ayer, Loan	25,000 00
First Nat'l Bank, Ayer, Loan	25,000 00
Arthur F. Davis, Library Fines	52 75
Arthur F. Davis, Sale of Magazines	7 25
Board of Health, Nurse's Services	44 25
R. W. Hill, Tuition	34 65
Town of Boxboro, Tuition	3,194 99
Arthur Wayne, Rent of Hall, Town	131 20
Susan Noyes Hosmer Fund, Note	10,000 00
American Tar Products, Rebate	13 35
Frank Farrar, Tax Title	77 46
Town of Concord, Land Tax	25 12
J. W. Livermore, Tax Title	282 25
Acton Agr. Asso., Gas	5 00
Fred W. Green, Rent of Lowering Device	66 00
Refund of Public Welfare, I. Tucker	5 00
Board of Health, Alcohol Licenses	6 00
W. F. Davis, Refund Old Age Ass't	20 00
Middlesex Insurance Co., Fire	7 00
F. E. Tasker, Milk Licenses	20 00
Susan Noyes Hosmer Fund, Transfer	2,316 59
Wilde Memorial Fund, Transfer	701 73
Cemetery Fund, Transfer	2,788 05

Blanchard Fund, Transfer	25 00	
Cemetery Surplus Fund, Transfer	129 04	
C. A. Durkee, Acc't R. Penney	3 00	
Sarah Reed, Town Check, S. P.	20 00	
Hobbs and Warren, Town Check, S. P.	12 76	
Maydale Co., Town Check, S. P.	2 25	
A. Johnson, Town Check, S. P.	1 00	
F. E. Billings, Town Check, S. P.	1 96	
Webster Pub. Co., Town Check, S. P.	29 96	
A. W. Davis Co., Town Check, S. P.	11 33	
		$104,237 09

Received of Chas. A. Durkee, Collector:

Interest, 1930	$13 56	
Town Taxes, 1931	13,995 23	
Excise Taxes, 1931	1,363 46	
Town Taxes, 1932	14,601 93	
Excise Taxes, 1932	1,137 72	
Town Taxes, 1933	55,044 64	
Excise Taxes, 1933	3,274 38	
		$89,430 92
Total Receipts		$238,734 36

Payments, 1933:

Selectmen's Orders (Hoit)	$6,679 49	
(Durkee)	22,384 50	
(Soar)	172,029 93	
State Taxes	5,327 98	
Transferred to Public Welfare (Durkee Account)	270 29	
Protested Check, Nurse's Services	3 00	
		$206,695 19
Cash Balance, December 31, 1933		$32,039 17

NOTE: Check received from Bonding Company is not included in itemized receipts. The amount of the indebtedness included in Cash Balance 1/1/33 Due Cemetery Funds $675.00 overdraw Pept. Care.

WM. HENRY SOAR,

Treasurer.

OUTSTANDING NOTES AND BONDS

Anticipation Revenue Note 135, Due July 25, 1934	$10,000 00
Anticipation Revenue Note 137, Due Oct. 11, 1934	10,000 00
Anticipation Revenue Note 138, Due June 21, 1934	25,000 00
High School Bonds, Due 1934 to 1945	33,000 00
County Hospital Note 127, Due 1934	2,500 00

ELIZABETH WHITE FUND

Balance, January 1, 1933:

Principal Fund	$25,000 00	
Unexpended Balance	2,301 44	
		$27,301 44

Received Interest:

Worcester North Savings	$26 25	
Waltham Savings	70 00	
East Cambridge Savings	70 00	
Charlestown Five Cent	70 00	
Lowell Savings Inst.	60 00	
Andover Savings	70 00	
North Middlesex Savings	35 00	
Lawrence Savings	34 98	
Athol Savings	35 00	
Amherst Savings	35 00	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	35 00	
Worcester Five Cent	35 00	
Marlboro Savings	35 00	
Assabet Inst. Savings (income)	11 83	
North Middlesex Savings (income)	75	
		623 81
		$27,925 25

Balance, December 31, 1933:

Amherst Savings Bank	$2,000 00
Middlesex Inst. for Savings	2,000 00
Worcester Five Cent	2,000 00
Lowell Inst. for Savings	2,000 00
Waltham Savings Bank	2,000 00
Worcester North Savings	1,000 00
Lawrence Savings Bank	2,000 00
Charlestown Five Cent	2,000 00
Marlborough Savings Bank	2,000 00
East Cambridge Savings	2,000 00
Andover Savings Bank	2,000 00
North Middlesex Savings	2,000 00

Athol Savings Bank	2,000 00	
Hudson Savings Bank	1,000 00	
North Middlesex Savings (income)	529 60	
		$26,529 60
Paid Trustee's Orders for 1933		1,395 65
		$27,925 25

WM. HENRY SOAR, Treasurer.

CEMETERY FUNDS

Balance, January 1, 1933	$35,607 21	
Unexpended Balance	5,602 99	
		$41,210 20
Received for Perpetual Care:		
George Knowlton, Mt. Hope	$100 00	
S. P. Morton and Clara Murphy, Woodlawn	125 00	
Frank Pratt, Woodlawn	100 00	
Plimy George, Mt. Hope	75 00	
Katharine M. Harris, Woodlawn	100 00	
Wm. H. Wood, Woodlawn	100 00	
Lewis Wood, Woodlawn	100 00	
Ellis Wetherbee, Mt. Hope	100 00	
		$800 00
Received Interest:		
Worcester North Savings	$52 50	
Warren Inst. Savings	66 00	
Boston Five Cent	60 00	
East Cambridge Savings	70 00	
Charlestown Five Cent	105 00	
Charlestown Five Cent	10 50	
Charlestown Five Cent	8 76	
Suffolk Savings	90 00	
Home Savings	35 00	
Athol Savings	18 37	
Worcester Five Cent	26 25	
Marlborough Savings	17 50	
West and South Water Bonds	138 00	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	50 31	
Middlesex Inst. Savings (income)	1 99	
North Middlesex Savings	41 27	
Assabet Inst. Savings (income)	195 91	
		$987 36
		$42,997 56

Balance, December 31, 1933:

Middlesex Inst. Savings	$3,225 41	
Charlestown Five Cent	1,500 00	
Boston Five Cent Savings	2,000 00	
Warren Inst. Savings	2,200 00	
Worcester Five Cent Savings	1,500 00	
Worcester North Savings	2,000 00	
Marlborough Savings	1,000 00	
East Cambridge Savings	2,000 00	
Suffolk Savings	3,000 00	
Home Savings	1,000 00	
Maynard Trust Co.	3,228 96	
Hudson Savings	2,400 00	
Charlestown Five Cent	300 00	
Charlestown Five Cent	250 00	
Charlestown Five Cent	1,500 00	
Athol Savings	1,050 00	
Central Savings	1,000 00	
North Middlesex Savings	3,490 45	
Assabet Inst. Savings	3,035 64	
Middlesex Inst. Savings (income)	921 15	
West and South Water Bonds	3,300 00	
Transfer to Cemetery Surplus (32)	307 90	
Transfer to Town Account	2,788 05	
		$42,997 56

NOTE: Due from Town Account $675.00 overdraw on Perpetual Care.

West and South Water Bond redeemed, funds deposited in the Middlesex Inst. for Savings ($300.00).

WM. HENRY SOAR, Treasurer.

LUKE BLANCHARD CEMETERY FUND

Balance, January 1, 1933		$1,406 72
Received Interest:		
Warren Savings	$1 26	
Charlestown Five Cent	8 31	
Charlestown Five Cent	3 20	
Massachusetts Savings	35 09	
		$47 86
		$1,454 58

Balance, December 31, 1933:		
Warren Inst. Savings	$86 16	
Charlestown Five Cent	244 29	
Charlestown Five Cent	94 53	
Massachusetts Savings	1,004 60	
		$1,429 58
Transfer to Town Account		25 00
		$1,454 58

WM. HENRY SOAR, Treasurer.

CEMETERY SURPLUS FUND

Balance, January 1, 1933	$996 00
Received Interest:	
Assabet Inst. Savings	37 83
Transfer from Cemetery Funds	307 90
	$1,341 73
Balance, December 31, 1933	$1,212 69
Transfer to Town Account	129 04
	$1,341 73

WM. HENRY SOAR, Treasurer.

19TH OF APRIL FUND

Balance, January 1, 1933	$238 18
Received Interest:	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	8 39
	$246 57
Balance, December 31, 1933:	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	$246 57

WM. HENRY SOAR, Treasurer.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

Balance, January 1, 1933	$500 27
Received Interest:	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	17 66
	$517 93
Balance, December 31, 1933	$501 43
Paid Trustee's Order	16 50
	$517 93

WM. HENRY SOAR, Treasurer.

WILDE MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

Balance, January 1, 1933:		
Principal Fund	$13,972 92	
Minnie Davis Fund	300 00	
		$14,272 92
Received Interest:		
Charlestown Five Cent	$105 00	
Home Savings	35 00	
West Shore R. R. Bond	20 00	
Cambridge Savings	35 28	
Maynard Trust (income)	26 71	
		221 99
		$14,494 91

Balance, December 31, 1933:	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	$1,000 00
Warren Inst. Savings	2,000 00
Middlesex Inst. Savings	817 00
Lowell City Inst. Savings	1,000 00
Home Savings	1,000 00
Massachusetts Savings	1,000 00
Charlestown Five Cent	3,000 00
Cambridge Savings	2,016 90
Maynard Trust (income)	659 28
Cambridge Savings	300 00
West Shore R. R. Bond	1,000 00

Transfer to Town Account (1932)	356 05	
Transfer to Town Account (1933)	345 68	
		$14,494 91

WM. HENRY SOAR, Treasurer.

ACTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

Balance, August 1, 1933	$235 00
Received Interest:	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	2 06
	$237 06
Balance, December 31, 1933:	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	$237 06

WM. HENRY SOAR, Treasurer.

SUSAN NOYES HOSMER CEMETERY FUND

Balance, January 1, 1933:		
Principal Fund	$82,238 95	
Unexpended Balance	141 31	
		$82,380 26
Received Interest:		
Town of Acton on Notes	$400 00	
Worcester North Savings	78 75	
Waltham Savings	175 00	
Lexington Savings	90 00	
Charlestown Five Cent	175 00	
Farmer's and Mechanics	175 00	
Winchendon Savings	175 00	
Medford Savings	105 00	
Andover Savings	105 00	
North Middlesex Savings	52 48	
Athol Savings	52 50	
Arlington Five Cent	87 50	
Springfield Inst. Savings	52 50	
Lynn Five Cent	43 75	
Middlesex Savings	56 66	
Leominster Savings	52 50	
Franklin Savings	52 50	

Cambridge Savings	43 75	
Springfield Five Cent	87 50	
Hudson Savings	70 00	
Marlborough Savings	52 50	
Middlesex Inst. Savings (income)	27 16	
		2,210 05
		$84,590 31

Balance, December 31, 1933:

Waltham Savings	$2,000 00	
Worcester North Savings	3,000 00	
Charlestown Five Cent	5,000 00	
Springfield Inst. Savings	3,000 00	
Medford Savings	3,000 00	
Franklin Savings	3,000 00	
Athol Savings	3,000 00	
Marlborough Savings	3,000 00	
Leominster Savings	3,000 00	
Andover Savings	3,000 00	
Arlington Savings	4,000 00	
Lexington Savings	3,000 00	
Winchendon Savings	5,000 00	
Farmer's and Mechanic's	5,000 00	
Lynn Five Cent	2,500 00	
Cambridge Savings	2,500 00	
Hudson Savings	3,000 00	
Middlesex Institution	3,238 95	
North Middlesex Savings	2,999 96	
Note, Town of Acton	10,000 00	
Note, Town of Acton	10,000 00	
Middlesex Inst. Savings, balance	34 77	
		$82,273 68
Federal Bank Tax		04
Transfer to Town Account (1932)	$361 90	
Transfer to Town Account (1933)	1,954 69	
		$2,316 59
		$84,590 31

Note Due from Town General Cash $0.99.

WM. HENRY SOAR, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the Town of Acton and have found them correct to the best of my knowledge. Notices will be mailed to the delinquent taxpayers.

HOWARD L. JONES,
Town Accountant.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF ACTION

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1933

The Kennison Print
Ayer, Mass.
1934

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Dr. Randall Woodworth, Chairman	Term expires 1936
Mrs. Frank Price	Term expires 1935
Mrs. Albertie Mead	Term expires 1936
Mr. Arthur Whitcomb	Term expires 1934
Mrs. Oliver Wood	Term expires 1934
Mr. Forrest Bean	Term expires 1935

Superintendent

John F. Hough

South Acton, Mass. Office—High School Building. Tel. 110

School Physician, Dr. Ernest A. Mayell, Acton; **School Nurse,** Miss Lillian Frost, North Acton; **Attendance Officer,** Michael Foley, South Acton.

School Calendar

January 8, 1934—All schools reopened.
February 21, 1934—All schools close.
February 26, 1934—All schools reopen.
April 13, 1934—All schools close.
April 23, 1934—All schools reopen.
May 30, 1934—Memorial Day; no school.
June 8, 1934—Grades I to VIII, inclusive, close.
June 22, 1934—High School closes.
June 25, 1934—Graduation.
September 4, 1934—High School reopens.
September 10, 1934—Grades I to VIII, inclusive, reopen.
November 28, 1934—All schools close.
December 3, 1934—All schools reopen.
December 21, 1934—All schools close.
January 7, 1935—All schools reopen.

Legal Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, first Monday of September, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day (the day following when any of those mentioned occurs on Sunday).

Arbor Day falls on the last Saturday in April, and is not a legal holiday.

Flag Day falls on June 14, and is not a legal holiday. It should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on that day.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL—Time: 7:30 A. M.

Acton Center and South Acton	2-2-2-2 blasts
West Acton	1-1 blasts

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1933

	App.	Where Educated	Home Address
Center School:			
Ella Miller	1896	Framingham Normal	Acton
Ruth Brennan	1931	Lowell Normal	Lowell
Gertrude Puhakka	1931	Fitchburg Normal	Fitchburg
South School:			
Julia McCarthy	1906	Fitchburg Normal	South Acton
Florence Merriam	1927	Fitchburg Normal	South Acton
Jessie Kinnevan	1929	Worcester Normal	Worcester
West School:			
Harriet Suchovsky	1929	Framingham Normal	Clinton
Elise Dickerman	1926	Fitchburg Normal	Ayer
Madeline Allard	1928	Lowell Normal	Lowell
High School Building:			
Marion Towne	1921	Smith College	Concord
Mary Stolte	1931	Middlebury College	Brattleboro, Vt.
Marjorie Jones	1931	Simmons College	South Acton
Barbara Douglass	1931	Univ. of Vermont	Winchester, N. H.
Elsie Bixby	1927	Framingham Normal Boston University	Woodville
Edith Ames	1928	Simmons College	Melrose
Margaret Boornazian	1929	Boston University	Methuen
Walter Holt	1928	Dartmouth College	South Acton
Robert Dolan	1930	Clark University	Marlboro
Henry Hopkinson	1930	Northeastern Law	West Acton
John Hough	1927	Middlebury, Harvard, Colgate	South Acton
Supervisor of Manual Training:			
George Braman		Wentworth Institute	Acton

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Voters of Acton:

The School Committee presents herewith its annual report together with the report of the Superintendent, which has the approval of the Committee, and is recommended for your study and attention.

The school system has functioned fairly normally during the past year. The pared appropriation hindered somewhat, but the C.W.A. came to our assistance. Work which we normally would have had to do out of our own appropriation has been taken care of by that bit of legislation, a help to the townspeople as well as ourselves. The high school building has been thoroughly painted inside, which is quite refreshing. The leaking walls have been thoroughly calked and waterproofed, which will be a great benefit to the structure. These projects were absolutely done of necessity, and would have cost the town in the vicinity of two thousand dollars, whereas, its cost to the town for part of the material was approximately two hundred eighty dollars.

Music and drawing have been taken from the schedule due to lack of funds. Reinstatement of the two subjects is a hope of the Committee as well as many of the parents.

At our last meeting, before this writing, the Committee spent practically the entire evening estimating for the coming year. After deducting fixed charges and practicing economies in every way, a vote was passed unanimously to ask the town for $41,500, to carry on for the ensuing year—which we hope will be granted.

Record, the Committee is working for you and your schools, and at no time is there a trace of selfishness involved. Give this problem of running your schools some serious thought and support our warranted needs at Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. WOODWORTH, Chairman.

COMPARISON OF COSTS FOR OPERATING ACTON SCHOOLS

Massachusetts School Fund:	1933	1932	1931	1930
Part I	$3,885 00	$3,530 00	$3,736 00	$3,610 00
Part II	None	1,879 92	1,565 07	1,909 84
State Wards	651 16	801 77	580 58	151 76
Total from State	$4,536 16	$6,211 69	$5,881 65	$5,671 60
Out-of-town tuition	* 3,229 64	1,692 01	2,486 15	2,670 15
Total	$7,765 80	$7,903 70	$8,367 80	$8,341 75
Expended from appropriation	39,999 63	42,999 13	44,863 47	44,534 21
Net cost to town	$32,233 83	$35,095 43	$36,495 67	$36,192 46
Appropriation	$40,000 00	$43,000 00	$45,000 00	$45,000 00
Special appropriation	1,100 00			3,500 00

*$979.02 for 1932 tuition

ESTIMATES OF EXPENSES FOR 1934

General Control:		
Superintendent's Salary	$2,000 00	
Secretary	572 76	
Telephone	50 00	
Other office expenses	20 24	
		$2,643 00
Expenses of Instruction:		
High School Principal	$1,200 00	
Supervisors	900 00	
High School Teachers	10,300 00	
Elementary Teachers	14,227 00	
High School Textbooks	400 00	
Elementary Textbooks	400 00	
High School Stationery and Supplies	250 00	
Elementary Stationery and Supplies	250 00	
		27,927 00
Expenses of Operation:		
High School Janitor	$1,300 00	
High School Fuel	800 00	
*Miscellaneous, electricity, etc.	450 00	
Elementary Janitors	2,078 00	
Elementary Fuel	1,000 00	
*Miscellaneous, electricity, etc.	300 00	
		5,928 00
Maintenance and repairs	$500 00	500 00
Transportation	4,000 00	4,000 00

Health	200 00	200 00
*Miscellaneous, census, inspections, etc.	302 00	302 00
		$41,500 00

*See itemized report.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

General Control

Salary and other expenses of Superintendent		$2,643 12

Expenses of Instruction

Salaries of Teachers and Supervisors:		
Elementary	$14,167 30	
High School	10,240 00	
Principal of High School	1,200 00	
Supervisors	477 95	
		26,085 25
High School Textbooks	$285 03	
Elementary Textbooks	248 00	
High School stationery and supplies	252 59	
Elementary stationery and supplies	190 37	
		975 99
Total Expenses of Instruction		$27,061 24

Expenses of Operation

High School:		
Wages and Janitor	$1,300 00	
Fuel	618 26	
Miscellaneous	431 33	
		$2,349 59

Elementary:

	South	West	Center	
Wages of Janitor	$722 00	$684 00	$672 00	2,078 00
Fuel	261 35	298 00	244 17	803 52
Miscellaneous	75 35	72 58	89 52	237 45
	$1,058 70	$1,054 58	$1,005 69	$3,118 97

Total High and Elementary Operating Expense	$5,468 56

Maintenance and Repairs

High School				$298 29
	South	West	Center	
Elementary	$25 27	$46 48	$24 20	95 95
Total Maintenance and Repairs				$394 24

Auxiliary Agencies

Health	$200 00	
Transportation	4,000 00	
Libraries	7 00	
Tuition	183 62	
Miscellaneus	41 85	
		$4,432 47
Total Expended		39,999 63
Unexpended Balance		37
		$40,000 00
Special Appropriation for Electrical Wiring		1,100 00

PAID FOR SUPPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

General Control

Superintendent, Salary	$2,000 00	
Secretary	572 76	
Office Expenses:		
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Company	47 86	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., acc't paper	8 34	
Bostitch Sales Co., staplers	5 55	
School Service Co., office record cards	3 11	
Murphy & Snyder, mark sheets	5 50	
Total General Control		$2,643 12

Expenses of Instruction

Supervisor's Salary, Music	$240 00	
Supervisor's Salary, Drawing	168 00	
Supervisor's Salary and Expenses, Manual Training	69 95	
		477 95

Principal's Salary, High School		1,200 00
High School Teachers' Salaries:		
Henry Hopkinson	$2,000 00	
Walter Holt	1,800 00	
Robert Dolan	1,400 00	
Elsie Bixby	1,700 00	
Margaret Boornazian	1,500 00	
Barbara Douglass	1,140 00	
Edith Ames, part	700 00	
		10,240 00
Elementary Teachers' Salaries:		
Marion Towne	$1,350 00	
Mary Stolte	1,000 00	
Marjorie Jones, part	477 30	
Edith Ames, part	700 00	
Ella Miller	1,370 00	
Ruth Brennan	980 00	
Gertrude Puhakka	935 00	
Julia McCarthy	1,400 00	
Jessie Kinnevan	1,100 00	
Florence Merriam	1,250 00	
Harriet Suchovsky	1,300 00	
Elise Dickerman	1,200 00	
Madeline Allard	1,050 00	
Flora B. Reed, substitute	55 00	
		14,167 30
High School Textbooks:		
D. C. Heath & Company	$44 48	
Ginn & Company	12 08	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	22 36	
Noble & Noble	5 72	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Company	49 97	
South-Western Publishing Co.	15 32	
Gregg Publishing Co.	2 36	
The Macmillan Company	86 91	
Allyn & Bacon	27 48	
Henry Holt & Company	4 56	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	10 47	
John C. Winston Company	3 32	
		$285 03
Elementary Textbooks:		
Welles Publishing Company	$26 38	
Houghton Mifflin Company	1 20	
Arlo Publishing Company	7 98	

The Macmillan Company	20 35	
World Book Company	13 98	
Ginn & Company	48 19	
American Book Company	12 34	
Scott, Foresman & Company	55 61	
Silver, Burdett & Company	56 68	
Milton Bradley Company	3 79	
John C. Winston Company	1 50	
		248 00

High School Stationery and Supplies:

Boston Music Company	$7 55	
Royal Typewriter Co., platen knob	25	
South-Western Publishing Co., Practice sets, bookkeeping paper	13 94	
John C. Winston, business forms and record books	10 02	
Murphy & Snyder, science paper and report cards	13 75	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., paper, pencils, and envelopes	53 19	
Vannah Lithograph Co., diplomas	38 05	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, paper	85 07	
Wilbur D. Gilpatric, paper	5 63	
Ginn & Company, blank books	5 55	
Perkins & Butler, mimeograph paper	11 63	
Gledhill Brothers, pencils	7 96	
		252 59

Elementary Stationery and Supplies:

American Book Company, arithmetic workbooks	$6 27	
Ditto Inc., seat work, ink	6 91	
Edward E. Babb & Company, Inc., seat work, inkwell tops, other supplies	67 22	
Boston Music Company	56	
J. L. Hammett Company, arithmetic paper, flag	44 60	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber for Manual Training	9 63	
Baker & Taylor Co., Economy Writing Pads	3 16	
Dura Binding Co., rebound books	35 76	
Murphy & Snyder, report cards	6 00	
Gledhill Bros., pencils	7 96	
A. W. Davis Co., Manual Training supplies	2 30	
		$190 37

High School Operating Expenses

Daniel MacDougall, Janitor	$1,279 00	
David Clayton, Janitor substitute	3 00	
Norman Perkins, Janitor substitute	18 00	
A. W. Davis Co., coal, turpentine, vice, shovel	621 45	
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	38 05	
John Dunivan, refill chemicals	3 00	
West Disinfecting Co., paper towels	49 40	
Maydale Spring Co., distilled water	2 25	
C. B. Dolge Co., ban, Alta-Co	25 15	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, corner irons	1 60	
Finney & Hoit, cord	1 92	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	138 00	
West & South Water Supply	24 57	
Masury-Young, myco gloss, spray oil	62 30	
Dallman Company, mops, cleaning cloths	15 58	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., Dri-Brite	11 75	
Strong & Tracy, fly hangers	1 20	
MacPherson's Hardware, lock spindles	1 00	
A. P. W. Paper Company, toilet cabinets, paper	9 90	
Gledhill Bros., irons, hinges, braces, pencils	33 02	
American Brush Co., Inc., floor brushes	9 45	
		$2,349 59

Elementary Operating Expense

	South	West	Center	
Janitor	$722 00	$684 00	$672 00	$2,078 00
Fuel	261 35	298 00	244 17	803 52
	$983 35	$982 00	$916 17	$2,881 52

Miscellaneous

	South	West	Center
C. B. Dodge Co., ban	$4 09	$4 08	$4 08
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	19 50	15 00	15 30
A. W. Davis Co., glass, etc.		10 65	
John Dunivan, refill chemicals	1 00	1 00	1 00
West Disinfecting Co.	24 70	24 70	24 70
West & South Water	12 45	17 15	35 04
E. P. Gates, repairs			1 00
So. Acton Coal & Lumber			1 40
J. Pederson, sand			3 00
Frank E. Fitts, broom	1 66		
E. S. Fobes, janitor work			4 00

Geo. H. Reed, brooms	2 10			
L. C. Hastings, janitor	9 85			
	$75 35	$72 58	$89 52	237 45
Total Elementary Operating Expense				$3,118 97

High School Maintenance and Repairs

Albert E. Sims	$11 64	
Benj. Sawyer	2 80	
Allen Chair Company, desk boards	10 80	
Typewriter Maintenance Co.	40 32	
Ideal Metal Weather Strip Co., calking	62 50	
West Disinfecting Co., porofil	31 50	
Standard Office Machine Co., repair mimeograph	24 00	
James N. Berry & E. H. Hollowell	62 82	
William B. Holt	26 32	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desk flats	18 15	
L. T. Fullonton, rent for staging and equipment	6 00	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co.	1 44	
		$298 29

Elementary Maintenance and Repairs

	South	West	Center	
Albert E. Sims			$2 80	
Benjamin Sawyer	$4 00			
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, Hektograph	6 26			
W. B. Holt	15 01	$41 48		
E. R. Sanborn		5 00		
O. D. Wood			10 40	
Acton Motor Co.			1 00	
J. W. Livermore			5 00	
W. F. Blaisdell			5 00	
	$25 27	$46 48	$24 20	$95 95
Total High and Elementary Maintenance and Repairs				$394 24

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Health

Dr. Ernest Mayell, examinations in high and elementary schools	$200 00

Transportation

A. W. Davis		4,000 00

Library

National Geographic Society, magazine	$6 00	
R. H. Hinkley Co., supplement for Doubleday	1 00	
		7 00

Tuition

City of Somerville	$15 38	
City of Lowell	161 44	
City of Worcester	6 80	
		183 62

Miscellaneous Expenses

Laffin's Bedford Express	$4 00	
C. C. Cullinane, express	35	
Lyle Reynolds, sand	1 00	
Jesse A. Briggs, sand	1 50	
Louisa N. Wood, school census	30 00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5 00	
		41 85
		$4,432 47

Total Expended	$39,999 63
Unexpended balance	37
Special Appropriation for Electrical Wiring	1,100 00

Report of the School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Voters of Acton:

Herewith is submitted the fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, and Principal of the High School, of the present incumbent. Last year there was appended to this report some comparative statistics and computations which showed that it had cost about 37 cents a day per child, to educate children in Acton during the year 1932. This year there has been an increase in enrollment, making the total 525, as against 510 of last year. With this increased enrollment we have had a decreased appropriation, $40,000.00 as against $43,000.00 of last year. I should like to reiterate here, the statement made in the last previous superintendent's report, that there is a figure for the cost of education below which it is dangerous to go.

Because of the reduction in appropriation for schools, we have had to eliminate from our regular curriculum music and art, and we started the year with no supervisor in manual training. But George Braman very generously offered to do that work with the boys free gratis. He has the training and experience that fit him admirably for that position, and I, for one, feel that he has taken a load from my shoulders. I hope that the town may find some way to reward such public-spirited service.

It is, probably, false economy to eliminate music and art from our program. No one can truthfully deny that there exists today among us, a new and changing social order. It is just as foolish to think that the old order of education can function properly and effectively in this new social order as it is to think that a man could travel from Acton to his work in Boston every day with a horse and buggy. But many do drive there every day in an automobile.

The first high schools, which grew out of the private secondary schools or academies some fifty years ago, had a very definite aim. That aim was neither education nor training. It was preparation for college. The majority of boys of secondary school age were at work. The minority were in high schools or academies preparing for college, where they would, in turn, prepare for some profession. Today the situation is vastly different. Then, only the pick of the young were going to high schools; today, those who come to high school vary greatly in scholarly ability, and at least fifty per cent of them, under conditions which obtained fifty years ago, would not be in school at all, but to work. Our changing social order has taken

away that work now, and it is my belief that education in high schools has not sufficiently met the need in its curricula to replace it. A very small percentage of our graduates from secondary schools will read history or do algebra or arithmetic or read the classics, but all will read newspapers and magazines and go to the theatres. They will have homes to decorate and make beautiful, and all of them will play some musical instrument. All will listen to music by means of the radio or what not. Thus music and art take their places with the other subjects that we teach in high schools. The least that we can do for the many whom the changing social order has brought to our schools is to give them some subjects that will be of immediate use to them, and furnish some mental satisfaction to them when their right to work has been taken away by machines.

In the hour of need the teachers, the janitors, and also Mr. Davis, who has the contract for transporting school children, did their share, by contributing a part of their salaries to the Welfare Department of the town. It is to be hoped that under present conditions, when our Government is putting forth so much effort to put people back to work, to raise the prices of commodities, etc., these people will at least be kept to their former status. The total of this contribution, amounted to about $2200.00, and therefore decreased the sum appropriated for the use of schools a corresponding amount, because the School Department had to pay all employees the full amount of their salaries, after which, amounts contributed were deducted from the individual checks. Thus, in reality the sum of money that the School Department had to operate with amounted to that much less than the actual $40,000.00 appropriated, or $37,800.00. The town was reimbursed this past year on account of tuitions, and returns from the State Department, $7765.80. I think that it is not generally understood that the town receives about $8,000.00 each year from the sources above mentioned, but that the same is not available for the use of the schools. It is, however, available for the use of the town. It is money earned by the schools of the town, a cash return for an investment made by the town. And when an appropriation for schools is under consideration it ought to be understood that approximately the above enumerated sum will be returned from those sources. It will cost no less this year to operate the schools than it did last year, for prices of school supplies and books have increased, as have practically all other prices.

But it may be a pleasant change to turn from the financial side to other features of the school. Budgets, and cuts, and raises do not alter to a very great extent the human material that teachers have to work with. The young are still there before us to be developed in such way as we can develop them, in spite of the Gold Standard or N.R.A. And in the Acton schools we have all tried to function as normally as has been possible in these abnormal times.

At the last graduation it was gratifying to see so many turn out at the Town Hall, where the exercises were held for the first time. We had twenty-eight in that graduating class, seven of whom had had a rating of over eighty in their four years' work. In this year's graduating class, that of June, 1934, we have to date five who have a four-year rating of over eighty-five, and three more who have a four-year rating of over eighty. The valedictorian has a rating of ninety-five, which would be an unusual record in any school. Of course these marks do not mean so much as some seem to think, but they serve as indicators for comparison. I could point to two members of the graduating class, especially, who are what I consider excellent types of a well balanced life, a girl and a boy. In speaking of these I do not in any way detract from the excellence of others who deserve commendation. Rather do I indicate an elevation of the whole class in the praise of these two, for association with them cannot but make a group better. The girl is one of the most excellent scholars I have ever seen, having reached for her four-year average the highest rating ever reached in our high school. Besides this, she is a girl of fine personality and poise, is one of our best representatives in sports, and is also active in social affairs, such as girls' clubs, church organizations, etc. She is always pleasant, even-tempered, and alert, and has the respect of all her classmates and schoolmates, a credit to any school.

The latter characteristics are also outstanding in the boy. In the case of most pupils there are at least some teachers who can and do find qualities, usually of personality and of temperament, which they consider detrimental to the whole rounded life of the individual. But in this case the person in question, while not quite up to the high level in scholarship of his feminine classmate, has an equal amount of equilibrium and poise. He has played an important part in all three of the major sports in high school, and has always been co-operative with teachers and supervisors in whatever way he could.

The town of Acton can well be proud of such graduates from its high school, and whether or not they make their mark in what the world generally calls success, one can be assured that they will do the right and honorable thing in an efficient manner.

It has been the effort of the school management to use the facilities at hand to give the pupils who attend the schools of the town the broadest education possible and the kind best suited to develop well balanced and rounded lives. In doing such a thing it is quite as necessary to provide for physical recreation as for mental effort. The time is at hand when education must provide its devotees with ways and means to use their enforced leisure time. It is not enough to while away idle hours in malicious thought and gossip. The minds of high school graduates, who will find increasingly more time on their hands in the new social order, must have sown within them seeds that will germinate into healthy ideals and ideas, not only of work, but of play and of beauty.

Quite as important as history, algebra, Latin, and other foreign languages in our curriculum, are music, especially instrumental, art, physical education and games, wood working hobbies, animal hobbies, etc. To the extent that a school can incorporate these and similar courses in its program, to the same extent can it consider itself as preparing its graduates to meet conditions in the peculiar world situation that obtains after today's graduation is over.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HOUGH, Superintendent.

Report of Domestic Science Teacher

Mr. John Hough,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

In the Eighth Grade Sewing Class there are thirty-two pupils. Three projects have been planned—a slip, pair of pajamas, and a school dress. These three articles, in the process of making, will include all the fundamental stitches and seams, and the proper use of the sewing machine. Twenty-three garments have been finished to date. When these articles are finished, special lessons on darning, household mending, and sewing will be given.

Those pupils who neglect to bring their sewing are given material to practice stitches, and they also hem dish cloths.

One afternoon a week, after school, has been spent in teaching plain knitting.

There are three classes of Cooking. A great deal of responsibility is given these classes, for after they have completed their individual cooking, they must prepare the luncheon and cafeteria table for serving—each and every girl having special work to do. More difficult dishes to prepare are given the Eighth Grade Cooking Classes.

The Cafeteria is self-supporting and has the following report to make:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1933	$20 71	
Total sales for fiscal year	1,100 17	
Cost of supplies		$1,097 70
Cash on hand, December 31, 1933		23 18
	$1,120 88	$1,120 88

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. AMES.

Report of the School Physician

Mr. John Hough,

Superintendent of Schools,

Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as school physician.

Physical examinations were completed in October.

There have been no serious outbreaks of any contagious diseases, and the general physical health has been very good.

The improvement in the posture of the pupils of the High and Junior High Schools has been very noticeable, and I think physical training has done much to bring this about.

I wish again to thank the Superintendent, teachers, and nurse for their valuable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. MAYELL, M. D.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. John Hough,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The Physical Examinations for the year were completed by the School Physician during October, with the following result:

Total number of examinations by Doctor	545
Defects found:	
Tonsils and Adenoids	46
Glands	169
Poor posture	118
Teeth	210
Heart (irregularities)	18

Report of school examinations during the school year by school nurse:

Special examinations	1809
Simple dressings	103
Sanitary inspection of all buildings	108
Home visits	289
Individual instruction	176
Pupils excluded because of communicable diseases	57
Pupils taken home ill	18
Pupils taken to the eye specialists	8
Pupils taken to the dentist	16

There were twenty-seven children examined at the pre-school conference in May. Fourteen others were examined by their family physician, leaving only a very small number of the children entering school in September that had not received a thorough physical examination before school started. Many defects found were corrected before school opened. In this way our children are getting a better start.

Two children were sent to Camp Virginia in Bolton. Both children showed marked improvement. This was made possible by our Tuberculosis Seal Sale.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. FROST, R. N.

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Several Official Boards

OF THE

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MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31

1934

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Town Officers, 1934

Moderator
Albert P. Durkee

Selectmen

Howard J. Billings ..... Term expires 1935
Waldo E. Whitcomb ..... Term expires 1936
George S. Braman ..... Term expires 1937

Town Clerk
Horace F. Tuttle

Town Treasurer
William Henry Soar

Assessors

Albert P. Durkee ..... Term expires 1935
Henry L. Haynes ..... Term expires 1936
Warren H. Jones ..... Term expires 1937

Collector of Taxes
Charles A. Durkee

Tree Warden
James J. Knight

Board of Public Welfare (One Year)

Carl E. Backman Bertram D. Hall
George A. Richardson

Constables

George A. Braman Charles A. Durkee
Michael Foley Allan B. Frost

Cemetery Commissioners

Fred W. Green ..... Term expires 1935
Wendell F. Davis ..... Term expires 1936
Horace F. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1937

School Committee

Forrest E. Bean ..... Term expires 1935
Louise M. Price ..... Term expires 1935
Albertie M. Mead ..... Term expires 1936
Randall N. Woodworth ..... Term expires 1936
Louisa N. Wood ..... Term expires 1937
Everett N. Montague ..... Term expires 1937

Trustees of Memorial Library

J. Sidney White ..... Term expires 1935
Frank A. Merriam ..... Term expires 1936
Horace F. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1937

Board of Health

Raymond F. Durkee ..... Term expires 1935
Frank E. Tasker ..... Term expires 1936
George H. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1937

Trustees of Elizabeth White Fund

Warren H. Jones ..... Term expires 1935
Waldo E. Whitcomb ..... Term expires 1936
Charlotte Conant ..... Term expires 1937

Trustees of West Acton Firemen's Relief Fund

C. D. Cram ..... Term expires 1935
H. Stuart MacGregor ..... Term expires 1936
A. N. Hederstedt ..... Term expires 1937

Trustees of Goodnow Fund

Charles E. Smith ..... Term expires 1935
Charlotte Conant ..... Term expires 1936
Horace F. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1937

Appointments Made by Selectmen—1934

Finance Committee

Murray Brown
Alfred W. Davis
Albert P. Durkee
William T. Merriam
William Rawitser
Webster S. Blanchard

Superintendent of Streets

A. H. Perkins

Town Accountant

Howard L. Jones

Registrars of Voters

Daniel W. Sheehan ..... Term expires 1936
Edwin A. Phalen ..... Term expires 1937
Clarence D. Chickering ..... Term expires 1935
Horace F. Tuttle ..... Ex-Officio

Election Officers

Precinct I

Warden—James W. Coughlin
Clerk—Arthur W. Wayne
Inspector—Arthur F. Davis
Deputy Inspector—Harold F. Coughlin
Deputy Warden—George A. Murphy
Deputy Clerk—Spencer H. Taylor
Deputy Inspector—S. E. Knowlton
Inspector—Leo F. McCarthy

Precinct II

Warden—Theron Lowden
Clerk—John J. Manning
Inspector—L. C. Hastings
Inspector—Timothy Hennessey
Deputy Warden—Clare Milbery
Deputy Clerk—Thomas Murray
Deputy Inspector—Frank A. Merriam
Deputy Inspector—James Brown

Precinct III

Warden—Bertram D. Hall
Clerk—David R. Kinsley
Inspector—A. R. Beach
Inspector—James Kinsley
Deputy Warden—Fred S. Whitcomb
Deputy Clerk—Frank McDonald
Deputy Inspector—Harry Holt
Deputy Inspector—John J. Dugan

Fire Engineers

H. Stuart MacGregor, Chief

Alan B. Frost, Engineer—Precinct I
David C. Clayton, Engineer—Precinct II
A. Hazelton Perkins, Engineer, Precinct III

Cattle Inspector

Fred S. Whitcomb

Forest Warden

Alan B. Frost

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Ralph Littlefield

Superintendent of Town Forest
Charles A. Durkee

Burial Agent
Charles A. Durkee

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
Bertram D. Hall Charles E. Smith George H. Reed

Field Drivers
Michael Foley Alan B. Frost George A. Braman

Superintendent of Moth Work
James J. Knight

Police Officers
Michael Foley, Chief
George A. Braman Alan B. Frost C. A. Durkee

Public Weighers
George H. Reed W. H. Soar
William Braman G. Howard Reed
A. W. Davis W. H. Francis Davis

Jury List (Revised 1934)

Precinct I

Edward S. Fobes Spencer H. Taylor
Fred Billings E. Faulkner Conant
Frank E. Parsons James W. Coughlin
Simon Taylor George S. Tucker
George A. Richardson J. A. VanWinkle

Precinct II

Charles Miles James Brown
Fred Sims William S. Jones
Carl Flint Llewellyn T. Fullonton
Henry Capelle John J. Bradley

Precinct III

David R. Kinsley Allen Brooks Parker
Bertram D. Hall James A. Grimes
Howard C. Tracy George A. Rifford
Eugene L. Hall Benjamin Coolidge
Arthur H. Wetherbee

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton, in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, qualified to vote at town meetings for the transaction of town affairs, to meet in their respective precincts, to wit:

Precinct 1—Town Hall, Acton Center.
Precinct 2—Universalist Church, South Acton.
Precinct 3—Fire House, West Acton.

at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1935, by posting a copy of this warrant, by you attested, at each of the place as directed by vote of the town, seven days at least before the fourth day of March. To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers: Moderator, town clerk, town treasurer, collector of taxes, one selectmen for three years, one assessor for three years, three members of the board of public welfare, four constables, one cemetery commissioner for three years, two members of the school committee for three years, one member of the board of health for three years, one trustee Memorial Library for three years, and a tree warden.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 8 o'clock. p. m.

You are further requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the legal voters of said Town of Acton, as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said Acton, on Monday, the eleventh day of March, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees and fix salaries of all town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town and determine how the same shall be raised.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department, or vote anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix price thereon.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the brown-tail and gypsy moth.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the payment of premiums on the treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money

from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to employ a public health nurse, and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the reconstruction of Pope Road from State Highway, East Acton to the Carlisle line provided at least a like sum is allotted to the town by the State Department of Public Works and at least a similar sum by the County of Middlesex or act anything thereon. 2500.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will accept the laying out by the selectmen of a street in West Acton; beginning at the southerly end of Kinsley Road and extending in a southerly direction over the former location of the Street Railway about 850 feet as described and shown on a plan filed with the town clerk and appropriate a sum of money to build said street.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to construct a vault in the town hall for the safe keeping of the public records and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to meet the Town's share of ERA expenses or act anything thereon. 1000.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.) for the redemption of tax titles held by the town.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 or any other sum, for the care of shade trees, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept a fund contributed by the members of the several fire departments of the town and known as the Acton Fireman's Relief Fund. Said fund to be held as a trust fund and administered by three trustees to be chosen one for one year, one for two years and one for three years and thereafter one annually for the term of three years.

Article 22. To see if the town will purchase new chairs for the town hall and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum for the pruning of dead wood from the elms and for the removal of any dead or dying elms on the public streets.

Article 24. To see if the town will cause to be published the list of valuation on all personal and real-estate of the town for the year 1935.

Article 25. To see what action the town will take to have each head of any department of the town bring in to the Selectmen a written inventory each year of all tools and stock which they may have, the same to be kept on file.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote by the town. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Acton this second day of February, 1935.

HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
GEORGE S. BRAMAN,
Selectmen of Acton.

A true copy.

Attest: MICHAEL FOLEY, Constable of Acton.

Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee on Finance respectfully submits the following recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year.

Roads	$12,000.00
Schools	43,500.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
Memorial Library, current expense	800.00
Memorial Library, books	200.00
Hydrant Service	3,079.00
General Government	5,500.00
Buildings and Grounds	1,800.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Military Aid	200.00
State Aid	500.00
Soldier's Relief	1,000.00
Police Department	2,500.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Public Welfare	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Snow Removal, estimate	6,000.00
Care of Shade Trees	500.00
Unclassified	400.00
Bonds, High School	4,000.00
Interest on Bonds	1,200.00
Interest on Revenue Loans	2,000.00
Memorial Day	275.00
Fire Department	2,800.00
Forest Fires	500.00
Gypsy Moth Work	500.00
Liability Insurance	1,000.00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	250.00
Public Health Nurse	2,200.00
County Hospital Assessment	504.46
ERA Expense	1,000.00
Redemption of Tax Titles, Article 19	300.00
	$113,708.46

Article 14. We do not recommend an appropriation for Article 14, this year.

Article 16. Recommend under Article 16, if the Town accepts the general lay-out of this road, the expense be taken from general road maintenance.

Article 17. Recommend under Article 17 that a Committee be appointed to look into the matter of constructing and locating a Town vault and report at a later date.

Article 20, 22, 23. We do not recommend an appropriation for these articles.

Recommended an appropriation of $1,000.00 for Cemetery Fund. $700.00 to be raised and $300.00 to be taken from the Cemetery Land Fund.

Recommend appropriating the sum of $1,500.00 from the Overlay Surplus for the Reserve Fund.

The Committee wishes to bring to the attention of the Voters of the Town that approximately $17,000.00 of the Town Grant goes to meet the various relief measures.

This means at least $7.00 per $1,000.00 on your tax rate.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Precinct 1—Murray Brown, Albert P. Durkee.
Precinct 2—Ralph W. Piper, William T. Merriam.
Precinct 3. Webster Blanchard, Alfred W. Davis.

Selectmen's Report

We submit, herewith, the reports of the various departments of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1934. All of the actions under the different articles voted at the last annual town meeting and special town meeting.

The following abstract from a letter received from the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxations should be called especially to the attention of the voters.

"The practice which has prevailed in some communities to purposely make the first appropriation less than is required and then to add subsequently through special meetings must be abandoned because after the tax rate is set there can be no appropriations which can be included in it and if there are no funds available, the city or town is likely to face serious discomforture.

The responsibility of the financial bodies in the cities and towns in 1935 is perhaps greater than ever before in the requirement of a very careful and complete survey of departmental needs. It is highly desirable that the amount to be taken from the taxpayers as shown in the tax bill received by them on or before June 14, 1935 represents the total amount needed to pay for required activities for the fiscal year ending on December 31, 1935 and that no necessary functions will have to be abandoned because of lack of money not provided through the tax levy."

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
GEORGE S. BRAMAN,
Selectmen of Acton.

Welfare Department

The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report for the year 1934.

During the year forty-four families representing one hundred and twenty-two persons have been aided.

Two cases having an Acton settlement, but living elsewhere.

Seven families living in Acton but having a settlement in other towns.

The Board has had four burials.

We have expended about $1,800.00 from Town Funds for expenses incurred by the ERA projects.

To provide for the expenses of the coming year, the Board advises a separate appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. RICHARDSON, Chairman,
BERTRAM D. HALL,
CARL E. BACKMAN,
Board of Public Welfare.

Old Age Assistance Report

We started the year 1934 with eleven Old Age Assistance cases. There was added to this during the year, ten new cases and one case closed, due to the party having passed away. There is no doubt that, if the prevailing conditions continue throughout the coming year, we may expect an increase in number of cases.

With this in view and due to the considerable increase in cases during the past year, we found it necessary to ask for a considerably increased amount to carry through the year, 1935.

CARL E. BACKMAN,
O. A. A. Agent.

Emergency Relief Administration Report

The following work has been done under ERA projects, since April, 1934.

Hosmer St., from Mass. Ave., to School St., widening, straightening and grading 3,168 feet, using sixteen men, 1 foreman, four trucks, from April 5 to October 25.	
Total payroll,	
Arlington Street from Newtown Road, widening, and grading 3600 feet to December 27, using sixteen men, 1 foreman, four trucks from November 8 to December 27.	
Total payroll	$1,489.70
Insect Pest Control, ten men, 1 foreman used, from October 11 to December 27.	
Total payroll	$1,354.50
Painting Outside of Town Hall, six men, 1 foreman.	
Total payroll	$516.00
Fire Protection Water Holes. Hosmer Street, six men, 1 foreman	$281.40
Central Street, seven men, 1 foreman, five trucks	376.95
Total payroll	$658.35
Sewing Project, ten women, 1 forewoman	
Total payroll	$2,522.40
Total Expended	$10,213.55

During the year 1934, there has been distributed among 58 families:

34	24½ lb. bags flour	1	venison
105	lb. lard	60	lbs. lard
1096	lb. butter	105	lbs. pork
600	pkgs. cereal	600	cans roast beef
78	cans canned vegetables	40	lbs. cheese
81	pieces of veal	3200	lbs. potatoes
384	pkgs. rice	2000	lbs. cabbage

1400 articles (clothing, etc., from the sewing project.)

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. RICHARDSON,
Administrator.

Town Meetings

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting,

March 12, 1934

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees, and fix salaries of all town officers.

Chose Charlotte Conant, Trustee of Elizabeth White Fund for three years.

Chose, A. N. Hederstedt, Trustee of the West Acton Fireman's Relief Fund for three years.

Chose Horace F. Tuttle, Trustee of the Goodnow Fund for three years.

Voted: To fix the salary of the tax collector at three quarters of one per cent of the amount collected and to allow an additional charge for expense of postage incurred in the collection of taxes.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the Selectmen be two hundred dollars per annum and the other members one hundred dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the moderator be fifteen dollars for the annual meeting and ten dollars for other meetings.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the Board of Public Welfare be one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum and the other members seventy dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the Town Treasurer be five hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of Town Accountant be four hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the Town Clerk be two hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the Assessors be nine hundred dollars in the aggregate per annum, to be apportioned as they may determine, the said sum to include any salary of a clerk.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to fix the salaries of all other town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the several town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of any committees chosen at any previous meeting who have not already reported.

No action taken under this article.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town and determine how the same shall be raised.

Under this article and other articles in the warrant it was voted to appropriate and raise by taxation for:

Roads	$12,000.00
Schools	41,500.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
Memorial Library, current expenses	800.00
Memorial Library, books	200.00
Hydrant Service	3,079.00
General Government	5,500.00
Buildings and Grounds	1,000.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Military Aid	200.00
State Aid	600.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00
Police Department	2,500.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Public Welfare	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Snow Removal	5,000.00
Care of Shade Trees	500.00
Unclassified	400.00
Bonds, High School	4,000.00
Interest on Bonds	1,600.00
Interest on Revenue Loans	2,000.00

Memorial Day	250.00
Fire Department	2,800.00
Forest Fires	500.00
Gypsy Moth Work	500.00
Liability Insurance	600.00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	225.00
Public Health Nurse	2,200.00
County Hospital Assessment	598.08
County Hospital Note	2,500.00
Pope Road	2,500.00
High School Insurance	900.00
Sylvia Street Construction	600.00
Voted: To appropriate for care of cemeteries from the Cemetery Land Fund	300.00
Voted: To appropriate from the overlay surplus as a Reserve Fund	1,500.00

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be expended under the direction of a committee consisting of the commander of the Isaac Davis Post, G. A. R., and the commander of the American Legion.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Voted: That all taxes other than poll, shall be payable not later than October 15, 1934 and on all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1934 interest shall be charged according to law from October 15, 1934 until such taxes are paid.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department or vote anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix the price thereon.

Voted: To appropriate five hundred dollars for fighting brush fires and that the price per hour be fixed by the forest warden.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Voted: To raise and appropriate five hundred dollars.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town.

Voted: To raise and appropriate six hundred dollars.

Article 11. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the payment of premiums on the Treasurer's and Collector's bonds or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to employ a Public Health Nurse and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the same.

Voted: To employ a Public Health Nurse to be under the direction of the Board of Health.

Voted: To appropriate twenty-two hundred dollars for the salary and maintenance of said nurse.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the reconstruction of Pope Road from State Highway, East Acton to the Carlisle

line, provided at least a like sum is allotted to the town by the State Department of Public Works and at least a similar sum by the County of Middlesex or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the reconstruction of Pope Road from the State Highway, East Acton to the Carlisle line, provided at least a like sum is allotted to the town by the State Department of Public Works and at least a similar sum by the County of Middlesex.

Voted: That the road be built by town labor.

Article 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money as an annuity to the widow of Frank W. Hoit, who died from injuries received while in the performance of his duty as a member of the fire department of the town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 89 as amended by the Acts of 1933, Chapter 340, the same to be paid if and when all members of the Board provided for by said statute shall certify to the Town Treasurer that the death was the direct result of said injury, the amount of said annnuity to be determined from time to time within the limits of said statute by the Board of Selectmen, to do or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout as made by the Selectmen of a street in South Acton leading northwesterly from Main street toward the Marlboro Branch railroad tracks. Sylvia Street so called.

Voted: To accept the laying out of a street in South Acton, called Sylvia Street by the Selectmen and to appropriate six hundred dollars to construct said street.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law, the town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, and for the town's share of the expense under the provisions of Chapter 331 of the Acts of 1933 which provides for the settlement of certain claims of the Commonwealth against the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital District, including interest or discount on temporary notes issued therefor, as assessed in ac-

cordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted: To appropriate five hundred ninety-eight and 8/100 (598.08) dollars for said County Hospital assessment.

Article 18. To see what amount of money the town will raise for insurance on the High School Building.

Voted to raise and appropriate nine hundred dollars for insurance on the High School Building.

Proceedings of a Special Town Meeting Held July 23, 1934

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the use of the Welfare Department or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of three thousand ($3000) dollars.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new fire truck for Precinct 1, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the town purchase a new piece of fire apparasus for Precinct 1, the cost not to exceed three thousand ($3000) dollars.

Voted: That the sum of three thousand ($3000) dollars be taken or appropriated from the Overlay Surplus account to purchase said fire apparatus.

Voted: That the Fire Chief and Fire Engineers be a committee to purchase said fire apparatus subject to the approval of the Selectmen,

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a public highway in West Acton, beginning near the southerly end of Kinsley road near the boundary line between land formerly of James Hurley and land of Annie Kinsley, and extending southerly along the location of the Lowell, Acton and Maynard Street R. R. about 1000 feet, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To instruct the Selectmen to lay out a public highway in West Acton as described in the article.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take in regard to the observance of the two hundredth anniversary of its incorporation or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the matter of the observance of the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the town be referred to a committee consisting of the Selectmen and six members to be appointed by the moderator two from each precinct, that said committee be authorized to make arrangements for such observance.

Voted: To appropriate the balance of the Nineteenth of April Fund, and seven hundred and fifty ($750) dollars for the use of said committee. The Moderator appointed as members of the committee: Webster S. Blanchard, Henry Tolman, Horace F. Tuttle, Mrs. Henrietta Torsleff, Miss Clara Sawyer, Mrs. W. Stuart Allen.

State Election, November 6, 1934

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	335	407	415	1157
Governor				
John W. Aiken	0	2	0	2
Gaspar G. Bacon	252	249	297	798
James M. Curley	60	96	77	233
Freeman W. Follett	1	1	1	3
Frank A. Goodwin	19	56	31	106
Alfred Baker Lewis	0	0	1	1
Edward Stevens	0	0	0	0
Blanks	3	3	8	14
Lieutenant Governor				
Elizabeth Donovan	0	3	0	3
John W. Haigis	261	274	315	850
Horace I. Hillis	0	0	0	1
Joseph L. Hurley	62	115	89	266
Florence L. Lawton	1	4	1	6
Horace Riley	0	0	0	0
Blanks	11	11	9	31
Secretary				
Walter Burke	0	1	1	2
Frederick W. Cook	269	275	330	874
George L. McGlynn	0	3	0	3
Leslie A. Richards	0	0	1	1
Joseph Santosuosso	53	107	68	228
William B. Taylor	0	4	1	5
Blanks	13	17	14	44
Treasurer				
Oscar U. Dionne	224	239	269	732
William R. Ferry	2	12	6	20
Thomas Gilmartin	0	3	0	3
Charles F. Hurley	93	131	124	348
Harry Maltzman	0	1	0	1
Frederick S. Reynolds	0	2	0	2
Blanks	16	19	16	51

Auditor

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Henning A. Blomen	0	2	1	3
Thomas H. Buckley	66	115	101	282
Alonzo B. Cook	244	265	296	805
Walter S. Hutchins	2	7	0	9
Paul Skers	0	0	1	1
Blanks	23	18	16	57

Attorney General

Morris Berson	0	2	0	2
Paul A. Dever	58	107	87	252
Charles A. Flaherty	0	0	0	0
George F. Hogan	1	9	3	13
Fred E. Oelcher	0	4	0	4
Joseph E. Warner	258	259	308	825
Blanks	18	26	17	61

Senator in Congress

Albert Sprague Coolidge	1	3	0	4
W. Barnard Smith	1	6	3	10
David I. Walsh	111	153	160	424
Robert M. Washburn	209	224	238	671
Albert L. Waterman	1	2	1	4
Paul C. Weeks	0	2	0	2
Blanks	12	17	13	42

Congressman (Fifth District)

Jeremiah J. O. Sullivan	49	94	63	206
Edith Nourse Rogers	272	291	334	897
Blanks	14	22	18	54

Councillor (Third District)

Frank A. Brooks	251	254	314	819
William J. Coughlan	59	108	76	243
Blanks	25	45	25	95

Senator

P. Gerard Cahill	58	113	87	258
George G. Moyse	247	253	303	803
Blanks	30	41	25	96

Representative in General Court

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
John J. Kelley	58	112	84	254
John H. Valentine	255	245	302	802
Blanks	22	50	29	101

District Attorney

Warren L. Bishop	239	248	311	798
James J. Bruin	60	98	72	230
Richard S. McCabe	14	19	13	46
Blanks	21	40	19	80

Clerk of Courts

John J. Brennan	61	109	86	256
Ralph N. Smith	255	246	306	807
V. Philip Torigian	0	3	0	3
Blanks	19	49	23	91

Register of Deeds

John Gordon Duffy	59	108	81	248
Thomas Leighton	257	248	300	805
Blanks	19	51	34	104

County Commissioner

Thomas B. Brennan	60	105	79	244
Earl C. Hamilton	1	4	4	9
Victor Francis Jewett	244	240	294	778
Blanks	30	58	38	126

Associate Commissioners

Robert D. Donaldson	184	201	254	639
Edward L. Harley	56	95	75	226
Thomas Murray	37	74	54	165
Alfred H. Pigott	1	5	2	8
Melvin G. Rogers	197	215	239	651
John D. Sexton	0	2	1	3
Blanks	26	..	34	..

Sheriff

Donald P. Hurd	0	5	1	6
Joseph M. McElroy	260	254	315	829
Ascanio di Rago	3	1	0	4
Ralph W. Robart	55	110	78	243
Blanks	17	38	21	76

Question No. 1

Shall the trapping law as amended be be approved?

Yes	134	125	146	405
No.	65	89	122	276
Blanks	136	193	147	476

Question

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of all alcoholic beverages?

Yes	126	143	128	397
No	165	184	233	582
Blanks	44	80	54	178

Question

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?

Yes	145	188	175	508
No	127	134	181	422
Blanks	63	85	59	197

Question

Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county.

Yes	170	215	207	592
No	101	95	132	328
Blanks	64	97	76	237

Question

Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	119	147	138	404
No	134	137	178	449
Blanks	80	123	99	302

Vote for Representative (11th Middlesex District)
November 6, 1934

	John J. Kelley of Chelmsford	John H. Valentine of Chelmsford	George P. Towle of Carlisle	Louis Pfeiffer of Bedford	Blanks	Total
Acton	254	802	....	....	101	1157
Bedford	271	507	....	1	83	862
Carlisle	45	193	2	....	28	268
Chelmsford	625	2085	....	....	110	2820
Littleton	108	507	....	....	27	642
Westford	434	680	....	....	46	1160
	1737	4774	2	1	395	6909

Town Clerk's Report

Births

Whole number recorded			34
Born in Acton	11	Native parentage	25
Male	16	Foreign parentage	1
Females	18	Mixed parentage	8

Marriages

Whole number recorded			26
Residents of Acton	32	Residents of other places	20

Deaths

Whole number recorded			38
Residents of Acton	38	Residents of Other Places	0
Occurring in Acton	27	Occurring in Other Places	11

Average Age in Years ..... 65—

The Town Clerk requests information of any errors or omissions in the lists of Births, Marriages and Deaths. The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the return of Births and Deaths.

HORACE F. TUTTLE,

Town Clerk.

Births Registered in 1934

No.	Date		Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1.	Jan.	5	Concord	Briggs, Harold Otis	Charles R. and Gunda Andersen
2.	Feb.	11	Concord	Campbell, John McLean, Jr.	John M. and Nellie D. Adams
3.	July	15	Concord	Carritt, Patricia Joan	Ernest H. and Annabella Johnstone
4.	Feb.	7	Concord	Christiansen, Joan Elizabeth	Axel A. and Edith Jenny Hansen
5.	Oct.	21	Acton	Courville, Richard Arthur	Flavian and Amelia Gould
6.	Aug.	30	Concord	Davis, Barbara Alden	John G. and Emma Jean Berry
7.	Dec.	7	Concord	Davis, Richard Warren	Warren L. and Ethel Alma Fitzgerald
8.	July	15	Concord	Desmond, William Havelock	Harold F. and Gertrude Schnair
9.	Jan.	1	Acton	DiGiacomandrea, Lucia	Nicholas and Molly Natak
10.	Oct.	14	Concord	Frost, Richard Alan	Alan B. and Adele F. Hunt
11.	Mar.	25	Concord	Goucher, Alice Lucille	Robert A. and Barbara Swift
12.	Sept.	28	Winthrop	Grzegorowicz, Roger Bruce	John J. and Elsie L. French
13.	Nov.	17	Marlboro	Jones, Sarah Ann	William S. and Dorothy M. Reid
14.	May	18	Acton	Kazokas, Jennie	William C. and Jennie Bygot
15.	Mar.	30	Concord	Kiselewski, Walter Killis	Peter K. and Mary A. Bondelevitch
16.	May	31	Acton	Lee Nancy Blanchard	Arthur W. and Minetta B. Decoster
17.	Mar.	15	Concord	McCarthy, Mary	T. Leo and Mary F. Christian
18.	Aug.	15	Concord	Nichols, Edna Alice	Orla E. and Mary O. Briggs
19.	Mar.	22	Concord	Parker, Robert Allen	Alden W. and Edith F. MacWilliams
20.	Nov.	19	Acton	Penney, Ruth Ann	George C. and Marie C. Nelson
21.	Nov.	22	Concord	Reed, Marcia Carol	G. Howard and Marion Cole
22.	Oct.	18	Concord	Rhodes, Richard Albert	Robert S. and Lydia Frost

No.	Date		Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
23.	Nov.	29	Cambridge	Starbuck, Mary Amanda	Robert B. and Ruth Carley
24.	Sept.	4	Acton	Schnair, Robert Gary	Richard and Caroline Theriault
25.	July	4	Acton	Schofield, Richard Leonard	Clifford O. and Mary Dube
26.	Oct.	18	Concord	Smith, Harry Lawrence, Jr.	Harry L. and Lillian M. Downie
27.	Nov.	13	Acton	Smith Norma Pearl	Vernon L. and Dorothy R. Dunn
28.	Oct.	20	Concord	Spinney, Rose Marie	Seward S. and Mary A. Lawrence
29.	May	28	Concord	Stuart, Richard Kimball	Raymond and Grace E. Chickering
30.	June	19	Acton	Thumith, Barbara Ann	Lawrence E. and Irene A. Young
31.	April	17	Concord	Waite, Shirley Evelyn	Frederick A. and Ethel M. Nicholson
32.	July	26	Acton	Weymouth, Mildred Hazel	John E. and Hazel V. Reed
33.	Mar.	31	Fitchburg	Wilson James Hall	James B. and Eleanor Hall

Marriages Registered in 1934

No.	Date	Place	Names	Residence
1.	Sept. 29	Acton	Bailey, J. Irving Bagnell, (Flood) Mary	Watertown Framingham
2.	Aug. 28	Nashua, N. H.	Berry, Russell C. Lewis, Dardana	Acton Marlboro
3.	June 23	Acton	Davis, Kenneth E. Massie, Gertrude E.	Hudson Acton
4.	June 30	Acton	Farnsworth, Frank E. Facey (Hancock) Bertha M.	Shirley Lunenburg
5.	July 1	Lowell	Farron, George A. Richardson, Marion Ella	Acton Lowell
6.	July 3	Maynard	Gallant, Frank J. Fuller, Rita Frances	Acton Peabody
7.	April 14	Acton	Graves, Michael Hickey, Margaret O'Brien	Acton Acton
8.	March 9	Concord	Grzegorowicz, John Jacob French, Elsie Lee	Acton Acton
9.	Dec. 1	Templeton	Hayward, Earl F. Whitten (Larrabee) Rose J.	Acton Acton
10.	Dec. 15	Nashua, N. H.	Hill, Elmer Spinney, Evelyn	Acton Acton

No.	Date	Place	Names	Residence
11.	Dec. 30	Acton	Jarvi, Jalmar	Ashby
			Freeman, Sylvia	Acton
12.	Feb. 11	Maynard	Jones, William Small	Acton
			Reid, Dorothy Mary	Maynard
13.	June 16	Acton	Joslin, Harry Waldo	Nashua, N. H.
			LaTulippe, Sarah Rose	Acton
14.	July 27	Acton	Laffin, Fraser D.	Acton
			Morison, Eleanor	Acton
15.	July 21	Acton	Monsen, Christian, Jr.	Acton
			Swanson, Clara Valentine	Acton
16.	Oct. 11	Lowell	Pederson, Edward	Acton
			Caron, Mary J. (Greenwood)	Lowell
17.	Dec. 11	Acton	Penney, Raymond C.	Acton
			Bean, Marion Leola	Acton
18.	Jan. 1	Waltham	Putnam, Frank Wendell, Jr.	Acton
			Palmer, Norma Elizabeth	Waltham
19.	Oct. 23	Acton	Reid, Robert A., 3rd	Acton
			Tervot, Aino J.	Maynard
20.	Oct. 25	Allston	Roche, Harold D.	Acton
			McManus, Helen	Brighton
21.	Sept. 12	Bedford	Sanborn, Everett Russell, Jr.	Acton
			Smith, Elouise Hathaway	Lexington

No.	Date	Place	Names	Residence
22.	Jan. 11	Nashua, N. H.	Shaw, Gordon E. Walluch, Blanche	Acton Acton
23.	May 5	Lincoln	Sibel, John Edward Brill, Edna May	Germantown, Pa. Acton
24.	Oct. 3	Boston	Strout, Roy G. Holland, Elaine Marion	Watertown Acton
25.	Dec. 7	Dorchester	Washburn, Ernest H. Webster, Alice C. (Palmer)	Dorchester Acton
26.	April 8	Maynard	Whitney, Harold B. Vitkauskis, Lena	Maynard Acton

Deaths Registered in 1934

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age Years	Months	Days
1.	Sept. 4	Anderson, Olive	68	—	—
2.	Dec. 6	Banks, Edgar I.	77	—	18
3.	June 15	Barbuto, Francisco A.	41	3	21
4.	Oct. 11	Bezanson, David Harris	79	5	8
5.	Nov. 27	Butler, Joseph L.	26	6	10
6.	Sept. 13	Campbell, John	66	6	9
7.	Jan. 15	Coburn, Mariett Melora	90	4	8
8.	Aug. 7	Coombs, Justin E.	46	7	28
9.	June 2	Crooker, Ralph	79	5	7
10.	Feb. 28	Cullinane, Ellen Callahan	93	2	—
11.	April 2	Currier, Walter B.	77	—	—
12.	Jan. 31	Davis, Lendia Hermione	51	11	17
13.	July 15	Desmond William H.	—	—	1 hr.
14.	Nov. 4	Dinsmore, Joseph	68	—	—
15.	Nov. 11	Farquhar, Daisy B.	54	—	—
16.	Nov. 5	Fisher, Chessie Mary	58	—	—
17.	April 13	Foley, Patrick James	36	2	4
18.	June 7	Ford, Isaac S.	86	—	17
19.	Jan. 29	Garceau, Arzelie	74	—	—
20.	July 27	Hall, Bertram Edgar	63	8	27
21.	Oct. 20	Hart, Eva Lillian	53	11	10
22.	Mar. 12	Hayward, Walter Edwards	77	2	25
23.	Mar. 23	Houghton, Arthur W.	75	6	25
24.	June 26	Kasokas, Annie	52	3	18
25.	May 18	Kasokas, Jennie	—	—	2 hrs.
26.	Dec. 12	Kinsley, Annie McCarthy	79	4	—
27.	Nov. 7	Little, Grace Baker	79	9	11
28.	Oct. 7	Morrison, Frederick David	80	1	16
29.	May 29	Nelson, Olaf	69	4	—
30.	Feb. 24	Olsen, Niels Peter	67	3	24
31.	April 23	Piper, Anson Conant	79	3	5
32.	April 30	Rawitser, William	62	11	3
33.	May 18	Sawyer, Kate W.	89	—	10
34.	May 23	Stevens, Edwin W.	88	1	20
35.	Dec. 3	Taylor, Frank Z.	75	2	8
36.	Aug. 2	Worden, Martin Henry	80	8	18
37.	Mar. 23	Young, Henrietta E.	48	3	9

Non-Resident Burials in 1934

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Death	Place of Burial
1.	July 15	Blodgett, Georgianna	78	6	1	Concord	Woodlawn
2.	May 13	Cleaves, Pierrie A.	46	5	29	Cambridge	Woodlawn
3.	Mar. 25	Cudworth, Charles M.	79	7	25	Chelmsford	Woodlawn
4.	Jan. 29	Dickerman, Lottie Stevens	68	—	9	So. Kingston, R. I.	Mt. Hope
5.	July 13	Flagg, Isaac Warren	87	7	3	Littleton	Woodlawn
6.	Sept. 4	French, Daisy I.	60	7	8	Beverly	Mt. Hope
7.	May 14	Gage, Clara (Stone)	52	—	—	Stow	Mt. Hope
8.	Aug. 21	Gove, Oliver B.	54	—	—	Cambridge	Woodlawn
9.	Aug. 17	Houghton, Frank Wellman	75	10	9	Saugus	Mt. Hope
10.	Dec. 2	Mason, Emma B.	36	—	7	Concord	Woodlawn
11.	Oct. 18	Moody, Allen G., Jr.	—	6	6	Somerville	Woodlawn
12.	Oct. 22	Morrison, William D.	54	2	15	Boston	Mt. Hope
13.	Oct. 12	Morton, Matilda Jane	77	4	11	Everett	Woodlawn
14.	Apr. 20	Noyes, Harriet Stevens	60	11	10	Newton	Woodlawn
15.	July 4	Spinney, Daisy S.	36	7	17	Boston	Mt. Hope
16.	Mar. 19	Taylor, Charles Adams	73	—	—	Waltham	Woodlawn
17.	June 22	Thompson, Moses	74	10	9	Stow	Woodlawn
18.	Oct. 10	Wayne, Margaret	93	10	7	Chelmsford	Woodlawn
19.	Dec. 3, 1929	Wyman, Alphonso A.	67	10	4	West Newton	Mt. Hope
20.	Apr. 30, 1934	Wyman, Laura Aldrich	73	1	14	Newton	Mt. Hope

List of Persons Havings Dogs Licensed in 1934

Alley, Frank	$2.00	Christofferson, Edwin H.	5.00
Anderson, Hilda	5.00	Claflin, Leon L.	2.00
Backer, Helen	2.00	Clark, Lulu L.	2.00
Baslor, Frank E.	2.00	Condon, Timothy	2.00
Bancroft, Clesson A.	10.00	Conant, Charlotte	2.00
Batchelder, Walter I.	2.00	Conquest Arthur	2.00
Bean, Priscilla	5.00	Cooper, Ernest S.	2.00
Bedford, Mrs. A. E.	2.00	Coughlin, Harold	6.00
Bell, George	2.00	Coughlin, John F.	2.00
Benere, Antonia	2.00	Creeley, Genevieve J.	2.00
Birch, Alfred	2.00	Cullinane, C. C.	2.00
Blanchard, Webster S.	2.00	Davis, Charles E.	7.00
Bondelevitch, Walter	2.00	Davis, Warren A. & Son	5.00
Bondelevitch, Barney	2.00	Davis, Wendell F.	7.00
Bowen, Robert M.	4.00	DeSouza, Joseph J.	2.00
Boyer, Charles W.	5.00	DiGacamandrea, Elvira.	2.00
Bradbury, Rolfe	4.00	Drummond, Thomas F.	2.00
Bradford, F. R. W.	2.00	Durkee, Mabel C.	2.00
Bradley, Leo	6.00	Durkee, Raymond F.	2.00
Bragdon, Guy W.	2.00	Durkee, Sidney P.	2.00
Braman, Dorothy	5.00	Enneguess, Michael	2.00
Braman, Frank S.	6.00	Fairbanks, Curtis S.	5.00
Braman, George A.	2.00	Farquhar, Stuart	2.00
Briggs, Jesse	2.00	Farrar, James	2.00
Brill, Fred E.	4.00	Farrell, Edward J.	2.00
Brown, Robert	2.00	Ferguson, Robert C.	2.00
Bulette, F. W.	2.00	Finan, Bertha C.	5.00
Bullard, Mary E.	2.00	Fisher, Charles W.	2.00
Butler, Mary K.	2.00	Fitzgerald, James	2.00
Caldwell, Hazel	2.00	Flagg, Alden C.	4.00
Caldwell, Margaret	2.00	Fletcher, Charles J.	2.00
Carey, Lester	5.00	Fletcher, John	4.00
Carlson, Christian	4.00	Flint, Buddie	2.00
Chaffin, Nancy S.	4.00	Flint, Margery S.	5.00
Charles, Florence	2.00	Fogarty, Ernest A.	2.00
Charter, William W.	2.00	Foley, Michael	2.00

Fraser, Arthur	25.00
Frost, Lillian E.	5.00
Gagnon, John F.	5.00
Gallagher, Daniel J.	2.00
Gallagher, Thomas C.	5.00
Gallant, Mildred	4.00
Gallant, Minnie P.	2.00
Garceau, Jean B.	2.00
Gibbs, Hattie E.	5.00
Gilman, George W.	2.00
Godfrey, Carl R.	2.00
Gognon, John B.	2.00
Goodwin, Martin F.	2.00
Goward, Mrs. Clarence	5.00
Green, Catherine M.	2.00
Hall, Irwin	2.00
Harris, Hattie B.	5.00
Hart, Nelson	2.00
Hartwell, Russell	7.00
Hayes, Michael G.	4.00
Haynes, Albert L.	2.00
Hill, John	7.00
Hodgen, Hugh	2.00
Holden, Frank H.	2.00
Holden, Willis L.	2.00
Holland, Frank T.	2.00
Holland, Hope C.	5.00
Holland, Neville R.	2.00
Hollowell, F. Elwin	2.00
Holt, Walter W.	2.00
Hough, John F.	2.00
Howe, O. H.	2.00
Hunt, Wilbur V.	2.00
Hurley, James	2.00
Jalonen, Arthur	4.00
Jenks, Albert R.	4.00
Jensen, Albert	2.00
Johnson, Albion	2.00
Johnston, James J.	2.00
Jones, Howard F.	5.00
Jones, Hugh M.	4.00
Jones, Karl R.	2.00
Kazokas, William	2.00
Kazokas, Cypras	2.00
Keyes, Henry M.	4.00
Kilmartin, William	2.00
King, Benjamin	2.00
Kingsley, Mrs. Carrie	2.00
Knowlton, Samuel E.	2.00
LaTulippe, John	2.00
Larrabee, G. W.	5.00
LaRoche, Arthur	2.00
Lears, William	2.00
Lemoine, Frances	2.00
Liebfried, Lawrence	2.00
Littlefield, Ralph F.	4.00
Livermore, J. W.	2.00
Livermore, Roland O.	5.00
Logan, George W.	2.00
Lowden, Richard	4.00
Lowell, Clesson A.	5.00
Lucot, Albert	2.00
MacGregor, Stuart	2.00
MacKinnon, F. R.	2.00
Marsh, A. W.	2.00
Mason, Eleanor	2.00
Mason, Roger	6.00
Massie, William A. Jr.	2.00
Mayell, Ernest A.	2.00
Maynes, Everett M.	2.00
Mead, Hobart E.	2.00
Mekkelsen, Henry Jr.	5.00
Mekkelsen, Ida	2.00
Mekkelsen, Soren	2.00
Merriam, Harold A.	2.00
Montague, Everett N.	2.00
Moore, Mildred Pope	6.00
Morehouse, Mrs. C. F.	2.00
Morrison, F. D.	5.00
Morse, Stella	2.00

Murgatroyd, James	4.00	Sawyer, Benjamin H.	2.00
Nealey, Edward Mrs.	2.00	Scanlon, Ruth H.	2.00
Nugent, Joseph	2.00	Scribner, Harry V.	2.00
O'Connell, Arthur	2.00	Shapley, Eva C.	2.00
O'Neil, Catherine	5.00	Smith, Hattie E.	2.00
Parsons, Elsie F.	2.00	Smith, Ralph I.	2.00
Pedersen, John	5.00	Soar, W. Henry	2.00
Penney, David F.	4.00	Spinney, Carlton T.	2.00
Penney, Mary Mrs.	5.00	Spinney, Marion	2.00
Perry, Toney	2.00	Starck, Cecil	2.00
Phalen, Lucretia H.	4.00	Stokes, William A.	2.00
Pratt, Edward F.	2.00	Stuart, Raymond	2.00
Price, Daniel O.	2.00	Swenson, Hilda Mrs.	2.00
Price, Frank	2.00	Sylvia, Emanuel	2.00
Rahberg, F. J.	2.00	Taylor, Spencer H.	2.00
Rawitser, Ethel C.	2.00	Teele, Henry	2.00
Raymond, George J.	2.00	Todd, Ethel	20.00
Reed, George H.	2.00	Tolman, Wilbur	5.00
Reed, G. Howard	5.00	Tompkins, Elizabeth P.	5.00
Reed, Mildred V.	5.00	Tripp, Horatio	2.00
Reed, Otis J.	2.00	Turnbull, George L.	2.00
Reid, Robert A. 3rd	2.00	Tuttle, George F.	2.00
Reynolds, Arthur Mrs.	2.00	Tuttle, Osgood	5.00
Reynolds, Jesse C.	2.00	Waite, Frederick	9.00
Richards, Fred	2.00	Waluk, John	2.00
Richardson, George A.	2.00	Walther, Joseph	2.00
Robbins, Mildred H.	5.00	Watkins, John H.	5.00
Robins, Paul G.	2.00	Wise, Glenna	2.00
Roche, Frank B.	2.00	Wood, Elizabeth	2.00
Rugg, George	2.00	Young, David	2.00
Sargent, George W.	2.00		

211 licenses at $2.00	$422.00	
42 licenses at $5.00	210.00	
1 license at $25.00	25.00	
		$657.00
Deduct fees—254 at 20 cents		50.80
Paid to Town Treasurer		$606.20

Notice

All licenses expire March 31.

Dogs must be licensed on or before April 1 or the owners or keepers thereof are liable to a fine.

The law applies to all dogs three months old or over regardless of time of year ownership is acquired.

No tax bills are sent to owners of dogs.

HORACE F. TUTTLE, Town Clerk.

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

For the Year Ending December 31, 1934

We present the following schedule showing the amounts of the several funds for the perpetual care of cemetery lots and the income and expenditures on account of each fund for the year.

HORACE F. TUTTLE,
WENDELL F. DAVIS,
FRED W. GREEN,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Woodlawn Cemetery

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, 1934	Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1934
1.	Akers, Lulu V.	$50.00	$50.59	$1.75	$1.75	$50.58
2.	Allen, Gaius W.	100.00	116.57	3.50	3.50	116.57
3.	Ames, George T.	100.00	107.62	3.50	3.50	107.62
4.	Barker, Henry	100.00	113.50	3.50	3.50	113.50
5.	Barker, Joseph	50.00	52.35	1.75	1.75	52.35
6.	Badger, Charles H.	100.00	105.00	3.50	3.50	105.00
7.	Barnard, Amanda M.	100.00	114.72	3.50	3.50	114.72
8.	Billings, Henry T.	100.00	114.58	3.50	3.50	114.58
9.	Billings, J. E.	100.00	110.00	3.50	3.50	110.00
10.	Blood, Adeline Weston	100.00	117.11	3.50	3.50	117.11
11.	Blood, Emma F.	50.00	56.10	1.75	1.75	56.10
12.	Brigham, George W.	100.00	101.63	3.50	3.50	101.63
13.	Brown, James P.	100.00	106.50	3.50	3.50	106.50
14.	Brown, John D.	100.00	101.00	3.50	3.50	101.00
15.	Bulette, Leonard	100.00	113.45	3.50	3.50	113.45

16.	Campbell, Francis	200.00	230.50	7.00	7.00	230.50
17.	Chaffin, Mary A.	100.00	114.50	3.50	3.50	114.50
18.	Chaffin, Nathan	100.00	113.92	3.50	3.50	113.92
19.	Chapman, William H.	100.00	113.25	3.50	3.50	113.25
20.	Chase, Thomas N.	100.00	111.00	3.50	3.50	111.00
21.	Comstock, Elisha	100.00	128.75	3.50	3.50	128.75
22.	Conant, Francis	100.00	114.01	3.50	3.50	114.01
23.	Conant, George	100.00	111.41	3.50	3.50	111.41
24.	Conant, John	100.00	112.50	3.50	3.50	112.50
25.	Conant, Joel H.	150.00	163.62	5.25	5.00	163.87
26.	Conant, Luther and Augustine	500.00	560.52	17.50	20.00	558.02
27.	Conant and Danforth	100.00	103.25	3.50	3.50	103.25
28.	Cowdrey, Harris	100.00	103.62	3.50	3.50	103.62
29.	Cudworth, C. M.	150.00	177.75	5.25	5.00	178.00
30.	Cullis, Emma L.	100.00	104.12	3.50	3.50	104.12
31.	Cutler, Elisha H.	100.00	113.25	3.50	3.50	113.25
32.	Davis, Alice	100.00	103.12	3.50	3.50	103.12
33.	Davis, Minnie	100.00	102.00	3.50	3.50	102.00
34.	Davis, William W.	100.00	112.75	3.50	3.50	112.75
35.	Dole, Cyrus G.	100.00	108.12	3.50	3.50	108.12
36.	Dole, Lemuel and Augusta	100.00	115.10	3.50	3.50	115.10
37.	Dole, Lucy Irene	100.00	107.50	3.50	3.50	107.50
38.	Edwards, Alfred J.	100.00	104.37	3.50	3.50	104.37
39.	Fairbanks, Charles H.	100.00	103.50	3.50	3.50	103.50
40.	Farrar, Daniel	100.00	105.00	3.50	3.50	105.00
41.	Faulkner, W. E.	75.00	79.52	2.63	2.50	79.65
42.	Flagg, Charlotte C.	100.00	113.85	3.50	3.50	113.85
43.	Flagg, Everett	100.00	102.75	3.50	3.50	102.75
44.	Flagg, Isaac T.	100.00	114.29	3.50	3.50	114.29
45.	Fletcher, Aaron	100.00	114.90	3.50	3.50	114.90

46.	Fletcher, Daniel	100.00	114.67	3.50	3.50	114.67
47.	Fletcher, Edwin	50.00	51.38	1.75	1.75	51.38
48.	Fletcher, John	100.00	109.08	3.50	3.50	109.08
49.	Fletcher, Jonathan P.	100.00	103.50	3.50	3.50	103.50
50.	Fletcher, Mary W.	100.00	113.28	3.50	3.50	113.28
51.	Fletcher, Willie S.	100.00	104.50	3.50	3.50	104.50
52.	Ford, Isaac S.	50.00	50.00	1.75	1.50	50.25
53.	Giles, Israel H.	100.00	113.04	3.50	3.50	113.04
54.	Goward, Clarence N.	100.00	100.75	3.50	3.50	100.75
55.	Hale, Cyrus	300.00	392.80	10.50	10.00	393.30
56.	Handley, Aaron C.	100.00	114.12	3.50	3.50	114.12
57.	Handley, Nancy K.	500.00	614.79	17.50	18.00	614.29
58.	Hapgood, Benjamin	100.00	107.50	3.50	3.50	107.50
59.	Haynes, Henry	150.00	158.68	5.25	3.50	160.43
60.	Harris, Calvin	100.00	114.16	3.50	3.50	114.16
61.	Harris, David C.	100.00	109.50	3.50	3.50	109.50
62.	Harris, George H.	100.00	114.15	3.50	3.50	114.15
63.	Harris, James E.	50.00	52.48	1.75	1.75	52.48
64.	Harris, John and Mary W.	100.00	107.50	3.50	3.50	107.50
65.	Harris, Katharine M.	100.00	100.58	3.50	3.00	101.08
66.	Harrington, Mary J.	200.00	235.95	7.00	7.00	235.95
67.	Heald, Jonas	100.00	116.00	3.50	3.50	116.00
68.	Hallowell, William T.	100.00	104.12	3.50	3.50	104.12
69.	Hosmer, Francis	150.00	179.72	5.25	5.25	179.72
70.	Hosmer, Horace R.	75.00	77.87	2.63	2.25	78.25
71.	Hosmer, William	50.00	54.26	1.75	1.75	54.26
72.	Jennings, William	100.00	114.75	3.50	3.50	114.75
73.	Jones, Abram H.	200.00	216.64	7.00	7.00	216.64
74.	Jones, Clarence H.	100.00	103.00	3.50	3.50	103.00
75.	Jones, Elnathan	100.00	106.90	3.50	8.50	101.90

76.	Jones, Lowell A.	100.00	104.15	3.50	3.50	104.15
77.	Jones, Nathaniel	50.00	53.75	1.75	1.75	53.75
78.	Jones, Samuel	50.00	50.97	1.75	1.75	50.97
79.	Keyes, George R. and John	100.00	108.85	3.50	3.50	108.85
80.	Lane, Herbert S.	100.00	112.33	3.50	3.50	112.33
81.	Livermore, Jason W.	50.00	51.35	1.75	1.75	51.35
82.	Loker, Henry	100.00	115.29	3.50	3.50	115.29
83.	Loker, Jonathan W.	100.00	115.21	3.50	3.50	115.21
84.	Lothrop, George J.	100.00	105.25	3.50	3.50	105.25
85.	Lothrop, Henry	200.00	212.24	7.00	7.00	212.24
86.	Lothrop, John J.	50.00	60.37	1.75	1.75	60.37
87.	Lothrop, Mary E.	200.00	224.91	7.00	7.00	224.91
88.	Lothrop, William L.	100.00	103.87	3.50	3.50	103.87
89.	Lunt, Hattie V.	100.00	105.00	3.50	3.50	105.00
90.	Mason, David	100.00	102.67	3.50	3.50	102.67
91.	Merriam, Asaph	200.00	218.75	7.00	7.00	218.75
92.	Merrill, Tena Bassett	100.00	102.50	3.50	3.50	102.50
93.	Morton, S. P. and Clara M. Murphy	125.00	126.01	4.37	4.00	126.38
94.	Morrison, Julia	75.00	84.07	2.63	2.60	84.10
95.	Nagle, Agnes J.	100.00	103.00	3.50	3.50	103.00
96.	Norton, William V.	100.00	113.75	3.50	3.50	113.75
97.	Owen, Thomas J.	75.00	76.63	2.63	2.50	76.76
98.	Palmer, Harriet W.	100.00	114.95	3.50	3.50	114.95
99.	Parker, Asa	100.00	117.43	3.50	3.50	117.43
100.	Parker, Elbridge G.	100.00	121.18	3.50	3.50	121.18
101.	Parlin, Asaph and Henry D.	150.00	162.62	5.25	5.00	162.87
102.	Parsons, F. E.	200.00	237.90	7.00	7.00	237.90
103.	Phillips, Ezra A.	200.00	213.25	7.00	7.00	213.25
104.	Pickard, Cyrus	100.00	116.12	3.50	3.50	116.12
105.	Pike, George M.	100.00	114.70	3.50	3.50	114.70

106.	Pike, Martin and Ruth	100.00	114.00	3.50	3.50	114.00
107.	Piper, Hepsabeth	50.00	53.50	1.75	1.75	53.50
108.	Piper, Josiah	75.00	82.64	2.63	2.50	82.77
109.	Piper, Luther W.	100.00	118.09	3.50	3.50	118.09
110.	Pratt, Frank A.	100.00	102.33	3.50	3.50	102.33
111.	Pratt, Lorenzo A.	100.00	105.25	3.50	3.50	105.25
112.	Putney, Jonas K.	150.00	156.96	5.25	6.00	156.21
113.	Raymond, Nancy & Jos. Estabrook	100.00	111.72	3.50	3.50	111.72
114.	Raynor, Margaret L.	100.00	129.25	3.50	.....	132.75
115.	Reed, Joseph L.	50.00	50.15	1.75	1.75	50.15
116.	Reed, Moses A.	100.00	101.74	3.50	3.50	101.74
117.	Reed, Reuben L.	100.00	110.00	3.50	3.50	110.00
118.	Richardson, J. Davis	100.00	102.50	3.50	3.50	102.50
119.	Richardson, William F.	75.00	75.88	2.63	2.60	75.91
120.	Robbins, Elbridge J.	100.00	112.00	3.50	3.50	112.00
121.	Robbins, Hannah D.	50.00	54.67	1.75	1.75	54.67
122.	Robbins, Mary A.	100.00	114.25	3.50	3.50	114.25
123.	Robbins, Mary E.	100.00	112.47	3.50	3.50	112.47
124.	Robbins, Ruth	100.00	114.65	3.50	3.50	114.65
125.	Robbins, Warren	100.00	111.25	3.50	3.50	111.25
126.	Rouillard, Frederick	100.00	111.90	3.50	3.50	111.90
127.	Rouillard, George	100.00	101.67	3.50	3.50	101.67
128.	Rouillard, Granville and Millicent	200.00	213.50	7.00	7.00	213.50
129.	Rouillard, Margaret	100.00	107.00	3.50	3.50	107.00
130.	Schouler, Margaret P.	100.00	103.25	3.50	3.50	103.25
131.	Severance, Mary	100.00	114.75	3.50	3.50	114.75
132.	Skinner, Mary	200.00	237.07	7.00	7.00	237.07
133.	Smith, Henry M.	75.00	83.45	2.63	2.60	83.48
134.	Smith, Solomon	75.00	82.11	2.63	2.60	82.14
135.	Snelling, J. P.	100.00	108.85	3.50	3.50	108.85

136.	Symonds and Tuttle	100.00	104.00	3.50	3.50	104.00
137.	Tarbell, Edwin	100.00	114.50	3.50	3.50	114.50
138.	Taylor, Moses For lots 17, 18, 19, and 21, northerly side of Prospect Avenue; lots 2, 3, and 4, southerly side of Prospect Avenue; and Silas Taylor lot.	550.00	583.00	19.25	18.00	584.25
139.	Taylor, Zoeth	100.00	111.54	3.50	3.50	111.54
140.	Temple, James	100.00	118.75	3.50	3.50	118.75
141.	Truette, Joseph	100.00	115.07	3.50	3.50	115.07
142.	Tuttle, Daniel	200.00	260.75	7.00	7.00	260.75
143.	Tuttle, Edward	100.00	112.00	3.50	3.50	112.00
144.	Tuttle, Horace	100.00	121.09	3.50	3.50	121.09
145.	Tuttle, James	100.00	105.10	3.50	3.50	105.10
146.	Tuttle, Jedediah	50.00	53.00	1.75	1.75	53.00
147.	Tuttle, Julian	100.00	111.00	3.50	3.50	111.00
148.	Tuttle, Luke	100.00	103.48	3.50	.....	106.98
149.	Tuttler, Francis	250.00	283.19	8.75	8.75	283.19
150.	Tuttle, William D.	100.00	114.80	3.50	3.50	114.80
151.	Watson, Clark, Tuttle, Whitney	1,500.00	1,781.80	52.50	40.00	1,794.30
152.	Wayne, Robert	75.00	81.25	2.63	2.60	81.28
153.	Wayne, John	100.00	107.75	3.50	3.50	107.75
154.	Webster, George A.	75.00	77.31	2.63	2.60	77.34
155.	Wetherbee, Charles C.	100.00	101.75	3.50	3.50	101.75
156.	Wetherbee, Daniel	100.00	113.10	3.50	3.50	113.10
157.	Wetherbee, Daniel J. and E. E.	200.00	243.40	7.00	7.00	243.40
158.	Wheeler, Fidelia	100.00	113.32	3.50	3.50	113.32
159.	Wheeler, Sanford and Susan E.	300.00	329.50	10.50	10.50	329.50
160.	Whitcomb, Irving V.	100.00	109.95	3.50	3.50	109.95
161.	Whitcomb, Joseph A.	100.00	110.08	3.50	3.50	110.08
162.	White, Abraham	100.00	112.37	3.50	3.50	112.37

163.	White, John	100.00	106.62	3.50	3.50	106.62
164.	Wood, E. C.	50.00	51.41	1.75	1.75	51.41
165.	Wood, Franklin P.	100.00	114.66	3.50	3.50	114.66
166.	Wood, Lewis	100.00	100.29	3.50	3.00	100.79
167.	Wood, Lewis, Jr.	100.00	114.28	3.50	3.50	114.28
168.	Wood, William F.	50.00	53.94	1.75	1.75	53.94
169.	Wood, William H.	100.00	100.29	3.50	3.00	100.79
170.	Wood, William N.	100.00	115.00	3.50	3.50	115.00
171.	Wood, Winthrop E.	100.00	104.00	3.50	3.50	104.00
172.	Woodbury, Rev. James T.	100.00	131.26	3.50	3.50	131.26
173.	Wright, Rebecca C.	100.00	110.25	3.50	3.50	110.25
174.	Taylor, Charles A.	150.00	.....	3.50	.....	153.50
175.	Frost, Clarence	100.00	.....	2.04	.....	102.04
176.	Cloud, Nellie M.	100.00	.....	2.04	.....	102.04
177.	Dutton, Solomon	75.00	.....	1.32	.....	76.32
178.	Rawister, William	400.00	.....	5.83	.....	405.83
179.	Cleaves, Margaret	100.00	.....	1.46	.....	101.46
180.	Rouillard, Edwin	100.00	.....	.29	.....	100.29
181.	Samuel Jones and Hayward, Reuben	100.00	.....	.29	.....	100.29
182.	Handley, Marion W.	50.00	.....	.15	.....	50.15
		$22,100.00	$23,339.89	$749.34	$714.35	$24,549.88

North Acton Cemetery

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, 1934	Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1934
1.	Anderson, Henrietta	$50.00	$55.54	$1.75	$1.75	$55.54
2.	Blood, Jerusha, Wiley & Temple	200.00	264.80	7.00	7.00	264.80
3.	Hapgood, Mary	50.00	56.27	1.75	1.75	56.27
4.	Hutchinson, Francis	50.00	60.54	1.75	1.75	60.54
5.	Temple, Samuel	50.00	59.29	1.75	1.75	59.29
		$400.00	$496.44	$14.00	$14.00	$496.44

Mt. Hope Cemetery

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	Jan. 1, 1934 On hand	Income	Expended	Dec. 31, 1934 On hand
1.	Adams, James L.	$75.00	$79.78	$2.63	$2.50	$79.91
2.	Ames, W. C.	100.00	103.25	3.50	3.50	103.25
3.	Babcock, C. C.	100.00	105.50	3.50	3.50	105.50
4.	Banks, Edgar I.	75.00	77.38	2.63	2.60	77.41
5.	Bean, Alcander P.	100.00	111.58	3.50	3.50	111.58
6.	Blanchard, John	100.00	117.33	3.50	3.50	117.33
7.	Brown, Albert	100.00	108.00	3.50	3.50	108.00
8.	Brown, Harriet D., John Porter Priest, Lucien J. Priest	275.00	296.33	9.63	11.00	294.96
9.	Brown, Bessie E.	100.00	115.91	3.50	3.50	115.91
10.	Brown, William and Clarence	100.00	102.00	3.50	3.50	102.00
11.	Burbeck, Lucy A. (Wetherbee)	100.00	117.23	3.50	3.50	117.23
12.	Burr, William	100.00	105.75	3.50	3.50	105.75

13.	Burroughts, Samuel R.	100.00	102.75	3.50	3.50	102.75
14.	Bush, H. Louis (See Johnson, Emerline A.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15.	Chandler, Joseph E.	150.00	159.58	5.25	5.00	159.83
16.	Chaplin, William, Sr.	100.00	107.28	3.50	3.50	107.28
17.	Chaplin, William, Jr.	200.00	215.81	7.00	7.00	215.81
18.	Chaplin, William G. A. R.	212.70	229.71	7.44	7.00	230.15
19.	Clark, H. T.	100.00	104.37	3.50	3.50	104.37
20.	Charles, Will A.	75.00	80.03	2.63	2.60	80.06
21.	Coburn, J. D.	100.00	106.62	3.50	3.50	106.62
22.	Crampton, George	200.00	211.15	7.00	7.00	211.15
23.	Cutler, David	100.00	107.87	3.50	3.50	107.87
24.	Cutler, William A. and Bradley Stone	100.00	101.58	3.50	3.50	101.58
25.	Davis, Silas	75.00	79.32	2.63	2.60	79.35
26.	Davy, W. K.	50.00	50.84	1.75	1.75	50.84
27.	Decoster, George H.	100.00	113.00	3.50	3.50	113.00
28.	Dyke, Ida F.	75.00	77.75	2.63	2.60	77.78
29.	Faulkner, Howard E.	150.00	193.55	5.25	5.00	193.80
30.	Fletcher, Aaron J.	75.00	80.28	2.63	2.60	80.31
31.	Fletcher, Charles J.	75.00	81.28	2.63	2.60	81.31
32.	Flint, F. E. (See Johnson, Emerline A.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33.	Fuller, Emerson	100.00	111.65	3.50	3.50	111.65
34.	Gardner, George	100.00	110.08	3.50	3.50	110.08
35.	Gardner, Harriet H.	75.00	79.42	2.63	2.60	79.45
36.	George, Pliny	75.00	75.04	2.63	2.60	75.07
37.	Gilmore, Walter A.	50.00	50.01	1.75	1.75	50.01
38.	Goodnow, Lewis B.	150.00	174.40	5.25	5.00	174.65
39.	Hall, W. F.	100.00	103.75	3.50	3.50	103.75

40.	Hall, B. D.	75.00	83.71	2.63	2.60	83.74
41.	Hall, D. H.	75.00	83.53	2.63	2.60	83.56
42.	Hall, Enoch	75.00	79.05	2.63	2.60	79.08
43.	Hall, E. L.	75.00	82.71	2.63	2.60	82.74
44.	Hall, Ira B.	100.00	108.90	3.50	3.50	108.90
45.	Hapgood, Benjamin F.	100.00	112.23	3.50	3.50	112.23
46.	Hapgood, Hiram J.	100.00	108.29	3.50	3.50	108.29
47.	Hart and Hoar Lot	250.00	272.68	8.75	8.75	272.68
48.	Hartwell, Simon	100.00	116.45	3.50	3.50	116.45
49.	Hayward, Alvin A. and Ellen M.	100.00	104.58	3.50	3.50	104.58
50.	Hayward, Cyrus	100.00	101.25	3.50	3.50	101.25
51.	Hayward, Francis	100.00	112.25	3.50	3.50	112.25
52.	Hayward, Frank C.	500.00	531.83	17.50	20.00	529.33
53.	Hayward, S. Lizzie	100.00	131.10	3.50	3.50	131.10
54.	Hayward, J. Warren	50.00	50.05	1.75	1.75	50.05
55.	Hesselton, Lucius A.	100.00	107.50	3.50	3.50	107.50
56.	Holbrook, George W.	100.00	102.00	3.50	3.50	102.00
57.	Hoar, John Sherman	100.00	102.75	3.50	3.50	102.75
58.	Holden, Walter O.	100.00	110.70	3.50	3.50	110.70
59.	Holt, L. U.	100.00	102.75	3.50	3.50	102.75
60.	Hosmer, Caroline A.	100.00	115.60	3.50	3.50	115.60
61.	Hosmer, Ella F. and Lucius S.	100.00	115.72	3.50	3.50	115.72
62.	Hosmer, Henry F.	50.00	50.37	1.75	1.75	50.37
63.	Hosmer, Mary P.	100.00	106.50	3.50	3.50	106.50
64.	Hosmer, Simon (See Warren, A. Louise)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
65.	Houghton, John R.	100.00	117.37	3.50	3.50	117.37
66.	Hutchins, Sarah A.	100.00	116.16	3.50	3.50	116.16
67.	Johnson, Emerline A., F. E. Flint, H. Louis Bush	400.00	449.77	14.00	15.00	448.77

68.	Jones, Francis	50.00	50.04	1.75	1.75	50.04
69.	Jones, William S.	100.00	104.25	3.50	3.50	104.25
70.	Kelley, William S.	100.00	103.75	3.50	3.50	103.75
71.	Keyes, George F.	75.00	79.55	2.63	2.60	79.58
72.	Keyes, Marcus M.	500.00	567.66	17.50	22.00	563.16
73.	Knapp, Francis W.	100.00	103.12	3.50	3.50	103.12
74.	Knowlton, A.	50.00	50.91	1.75	1.75	50.91
75.	Knowlton, George T.	100.00	100.21	3.50	3.00	100.71
76.	Knowlton, G. W.	50.00	50.91	1.75	1.75	50.91
77.	Law, William and Mary	100.00	104.87	3.50	3.50	104.87
78.	Littlefield, Nahum	50.00	48.52	1.75	1.75	48.52
79.	Littlefield, Waldo	100.00	108.53	3.50	3.50	108.53
80.	MacCharles, Daniel	75.00	76.63	2.63	2.60	76.66
81.	Mason, William T.	100.00	105.87	3.50	3.50	105.87
82.	McGreen, James	75.00	80.04	2.63	2.60	80.07
83.	Mead, Adelbert	100.00	106.37	3.50	3.50	106.37
84.	Mead, Adelbert F.	200.00	206.50	7.00	7.00	206.50
85.	Mead, Frederick S.	100.00	101.38	3.50	3.50	101.38
86.	Mead, George V.	100.00	105.00	3.50	3.50	105.00
87.	Mead, Hobart E.	100.00	114.08	3.50	3.50	114.08
88.	Mead, Louis Guy	100.00	105.75	3.50	3.50	105.75
89.	Mead, Lyman and Frank Priest	150.00	158.24	5.25	5.00	158.49
90.	Mead, Oliver	100.00	108.78	3.50	3.50	108.78
91.	Mead, Varnum B.	100.00	105.62	3.50	3.50	105.62
92.	Mills, James I.	75.00	78.00	2.63	2.60	78.03
93.	Murphy, William H. & Eben Smith	100.00	110.43	3.50	3.50	110.43
94.	Nash, F. C.	100.00	102.62	3.50	3.50	102.62
95.	Page, Harold L.	100.00	102.75	3.50	3.50	102.75
96.	Parker, Edwin C.	150.00	169.88	5.25	5.00	170.13
97.	Patch, B. H. and O. K.	50.00	51.15	1.75	1.75	51.15

98.	Piper, William F.	100.00	109.03	3.50	3.50	109.03
99.	Pratt, Edwin F. (See John Temple)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
100.	Pratt, Windsor	75.00	75.26	2.63	2.60	75.29
101.	Pratt, and Hooper	100.00	108.25	3.50	3.50	108.25
102.	Preston, Emma	100.00	105.87	3.50	3.50	105.87
103.	Priest, John Porter (See Harriet Brown, Priest, Lucius J.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
104.	Putnam, Cyrus	100.00	105.37	3.50	3.50	105.37
105.	Reed, Isaiah	100.00	116.98	3.50	3.50	116.98
106.	Rentell, James	100.00	108.08	3.50	3.50	108.08
107.	Richardson, E. F.	50.00	50.45	1.75	1.75	50.45
108.	Richardson, James E.	50.00	50.30	1.75	1.75	50.30
109.	Robbins, Varnum	100.00	107.50	3.50	3.50	107.50
110.	Robinson, Charles	75.00	83.30	2.63	2.60	83.33
111.	Rowell, Henderson	50.00	50.53	1.75	1.75	50.53
112.	Scanlon, Thomas	75.00	77.90	2.63	2.60	77.93
113.	Smith, Mary E.	75.00	79.32	2.63	2.60	79.35
114.	Staples, Guy	50.00	50.25	1.75	1.75	50.25
115.	Stevens, Levi	100.00	103.25	3.50	3.50	103.25
116.	Stevens, William F.	100.00	103.00	3.50	3.50	103.00
117.	Stockwell, George B.	100.00	101.63	3.50	3.50	101.63
118.	Stockwell. Ira	100.00	105.12	3.50	3.50	105.12
119.	Stone, Bradley (See William A. Cutter)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
120.	Stone, Charles B.	100.00	105.12	3.50	3.50	105.12
121.	Stone, Edwin	100.00	109.35	3.50	3.50	109.35
122.	Tasker, Frank E.	100.00	100.67	3.50	3.50	100.67
123.	Taylor, Thomas	100.00	102.75	3.50	3.50	102.75
124.	Temple, John & Edward F. Pratt	100.00	109.40	3.50	3.50	109.40
125.	Towne, George L.	75.00	78.07	2.63	2.60	78.10
126.	Turner, George C.	50.00	51.18	1.75	1.75	51.18

127.	Tuttle, Alonzo L.	50.00	51.16	1.75	1.75	51.16
128.	Twitchell, Charles S.	50.00	50.29	1.75	1.75	50.29
129.	Walcott, F. D.	100.00	118.81	3.50	3.50	118.81
130.	Warren, A. Louise & S. Hosmer	150.00	191.52	5.25	5.00	191.77
131.	Watson, Edith A.	50.00	50.91	1.75	1.75	50.91
132.	West, Hugh	100.00	104.12	3.50	3.50	104.12
133.	Wetherbee, Ellis	100.00	100.00	3.50	3.50	100.00
134.	Wetherbee, J. K. W.	200.00	209.25	7.00	7.00	209.25
135.	Wetherbee, Phineas	100.00	109.61	3.50	3.50	109.61
136.	Wheeler, Edwin M.	100.00	103.25	3.50	3.50	103.25
137.	Wheeler, George	100.00	105.75	3.50	3.50	105.75
138.	Wheeler and Shattuck	50.00	50.25	1.75	1.75	50.25
139.	Whitcomb, Bancroft	100.00	111.70	3.50	3.50	111.70
140.	Whitcomb, Eliza A.	75.00	82.83	2.63	2.60	82.86
141.	Whitcomb, Granville E.	100.00	110.50	3.50	3.50	110.50
142.	Whitcomb, J. H.	100.00	108.25	3.50	3.50	108.25
143.	Whitcomb, N. Emery	400.00	432.00	14.00	12.00	434.00
144.	Whitcomb and Preston	100.00	104.67	3.50	3.50	104.67
145.	Whitney, Jerome B.	100.00	111.20	3.50	3.50	111.20
146.	Willard, Henry	100.00	109.13	3.50	3.50	109.13
147.	Woodward, Bixby	50.00	51.17	1.75	1.75	51.17
148.	Wright, George C.	100.00	131.90	3.50	3.50	131.90
149.	Wright, George C. (Davis Memorial)	50.00	102.05	1.75	.....	103.80
150.	Wright, George S.	200.00	220.65	7.00	7.00	220.65
151.	Wright, Joel	100.00	119.90	3.50	3.50	119.90
152.	Wright, Marshall E.	75.00	79.11	2.63	2.60	79.14
153.	Richardson, James E.	100.00	.....	2.64	.....	102.64
154.	Lake, Warren D.	100.00	.....	1.75	.....	101.75
155.	Chaplin, Waldo	100.00	.....	1.17	.....	101.17
		$15,937.70	$16,952.28	$553.00	$549.80	$17,255.48

Police Department

To the Citizens of Acton:

I wish to call the attention of all our good citizens to the the large increase in automobile accidents and persons injured in accidents during the past year. These accidents in most cases were the result of operating at a rate of speed too fast for conditions. During the past summer a drive was conducted against speeding within the several villages. Speed signs were placed at the village limits and assisted by the State Police two hundred motorists were stopped and warned. Many of those stopped were residents of Acton. No doubt this drive prevented more accidents and possible loss of life. During the drive Officer George A. Braman assisted me in the work. Stricter enforcement of automobile laws is promised in order to reduce the number of accidents next year.

Several times during the past year damage was caused to both public and private property. Failure of residents nearby to call the police resulted in the persons responsible getting away without making restitution. The co-operation of all citizens is desired and appreciated.

In closing I wish to thank the operators at the local exchange for their co-operation.

Following is the report:

Persons calling at the office	133
Telephone calls received	665
Telephone calls made	183
Emergency calls received by radio	4
Complaints received and investigated	84
Persons questioned during investigations	54
Arrests and prosecutions made on the following charges:	
Drunkenness	23
Operating under the influence of liquor	7
Operating so as to endanger	8
Attaching wrong plates to car	1

Operating uninsured car	1
Operating unregistered car	1
Operating without a license	1
Operating after a suspension of license	1
Allowing improper person to operate car	1
Larceny of automobile	1
Failing to slow down at intersections	3
Larceny	2
Delinquent child	1
Non-support	1
Committments to State Institutions	6
Persons examined by Doctor	2
Transportation of Prisoners, Acton to Concord	24
At Concord District Court	43
At Cambridge Superior Court	12
Juveniles reprimanded	10
Accidents reported	53
Hit and run accidents reported	2
Persons assisted to hospital	2
Occupants of automobiles injured in accidents	60
Pedestrians injured by automobiles	2
Operators warned	200
Licenses suspended or revoked	20
Registrations revoked	10
Assisted in investigations for other departments	3
Recommendations given for reissuing of licenses	11
Persons summoned to Court	15
Summonses served for other departments	12
Sumonses returned without service	2
Cars ordered taken to garage	4
Cars checked on complaints	6
Traffic duty during funerals	3
Traffic duty during weddings	1
Motorists assisted after midnight	10
Persons reported loitering around homes	3
Dog complaints received	54
Dogs disposed of	15
Dogs hit by automobiles	4
Lost dogs reported	4
Dogs found	2
Notices of unpaid licenses sent to dog owners	95

Poultry killed by dogs as reported to this department	15
Fire alarms answered (Traffic-protection)	5
Fire alarms sounded	1
Emergency telegrams delivered to persons	4
Emergency telephone calls delivered to persons	3
Public buildings checked on when lights found burning after midnight	10
Painting traffic lines at West Acton	2
Painting traffic lines at South Acton	2
Assisted in giving medical aid	1
Missing persons broadcast for by this department	2
Missing persons located	2
Protection given persons during domestic troubles	3
Protection given persons while obtaining personal property	1

Trips made to other towns during investigations, etc.:

Concord	24	Cambridge	3	Westboro	1
Maynard	4	Hudson	2	Billerica	1
Boston	4	Bedford	1	Tewksbury	1
Littleton	3	Ayer	1	Marlboro	1
Worcester	3	Shirley	1	Boxboro	3

Homes checked on during absence of occupants at their request	6
Truants looked after	1
Posting warrants	4
Collecting ballots	2
Jury blanks filled out for District Attorney's office	2
Persons sent home off the streets when intoxicated	5
Inmates returned to Fernald School	1
With Tax Collector during collections	2
With Water Department Collector during collections	2
Breaks in buildings reported to this department	5
Runaway boys picked up	10
Persons ordered out of town after complaints	2

Property reported lost or stolen:

$30.00 in cash	2 automobiles
1 shot-gun	1 bag tools
1 rifle	1 tire
1 diamond ring	2 chickens
1 bundle clothes	3 bicycles
1 heater	

Property recovered or found:

$30.00 in cash	1 heater
1 shot-gun	2 automobiles
1 rifle	1 bag tools
1 diamond ring	2 bicycles
1 bundle clothes	

Trips made to other sections of the Town outside regular patrol:

West Acton	46	North Acton	6
East Acton	15	Acton Center	13

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL FOLEY,
Chief of Police.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acton:

I herewith submit my report as inspector of Animals for the year 1934.

Cows	465
Young Cattle	76
Swine	65
Sheep	20
Bulls	16

Quarantined four cows for tuberculosis. Quartined nine dogs under suspicion for rabies. One case positive.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. WHITCOMB,
Inspector.

Report of Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my report concerning the highway maintenance and construction work for the year 1934.

In addition to regular maintenance work, such as, scraping, dragging, surface repair and patching, the following streets have been surface treated with cut-back asphalt No. M. C. 2:

Nagog Hill Road, Harris Street, Davis Street, Strawberry Hill Road, Esterbrook Road, Pope Road, Concord Road, Hosmer Street, Taylor Road, Concord Street, Laws Brook Road, Stow Street, Martin Street, Prospect Street, Homestead Street, Main Street, Central Street, Summer Street, Davis Terrace, Wright Terrace, Windsor Avenue and Willow Street.

Work done by Town on C. W. A. projects:

Wetherbee Road, scraping, rolling, oiling.
Hosmer Street, scraping, rolling, shaping.
Hayward Street, scraping, rolling.
Charter Street, scraping, rolling.

New drainage:

Main Street, 510 feet of 12-inch concrete pipe.
Stow Road, 36 feet of 30-inch corrugated pipe.
Hammond Street, 20 feet of 10-inch corrugated pipe.
Arlington Street, 20 feet of 12-inch corrugated pipe.
Hosmer Street, 20 feet of 12-inch corrugated pipe.
Pope Road, 40 feet of 30-inch corrugated pipe.
Pope Road, 34 feet of 12-inch corrugated pipe.

The bridge over the Boston and Maine Railroad was replanked, and the old electric car line was regraded.

The bridge over Nashe's Brook on Central Street, has been widened and resurfaced, new cable guard rails have been erected.

New Construction:

Pope Road, 4,100 feet new gravel and oil. This piece of road has been built according to contract and accepted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. PERKINS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Assessors' Report

Buildings, Exclusive of Land	$2,450,433.00	
Land	717,905.00	
Personal	620.772.00	
		$3,789,110.00
Valuation April 1, 1933		3,756,457.00
Increase in Valuation		$32,653.00
Rate of Taxation, $25.60.		
Tax Assessed as follows:		
Real Estate	$81,109.46	
Personal Estate	15,891.76	
Polls	1,746.00	
		$98,747.22
Amount of Money Raised:		
State Tax	$5,700.00	
County Tax	5,670.00	
Total Tax Assessed		$6,283.09
State Audit Assessment	373.41	
Welfare Department Overdraft ..	148.44	
Town Grant	83,377.07	
Overlay	3,443.68	
		$98,747.22
Added Assessment:		
Polls	$30.00	
		$30.00
Excise:		
Number of Vehicles Assessed		1126
Total Valuation of motor Vehicles		$226,445.00
Rate of Taxation, $32.14		
State Park Assessment	34.05	

WARREN H. JONES,
ALBERT P. DURKEE,
HENRY L. HAYNES,
Board of Assessors.

Report of Tax Collector

1931 TOWN TAX

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1934	$23.14	
Interested Collected	13.09	
Tax Title Account	.02	
		$36.25

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$28.31	
Abated	6.94	
Uncollected	1.00	
		$36.25

1932 TOWN TAX

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1934	$15,179.04	
Interest Collected	1,339.79	
Abatement a/c	2.00	
		$16,520.83

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$14,109.50	
Abated	1,006.66	
Tax Titles	1,391.04	
Uncollected January 1, 1935	13.63	
		$16,520.83

1933 TOWN TAX

Uncollected January 1, 1934	$36,066.31	
Interest Collected	968.98	
		$37,035.29

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$23,645.46	
Abated	166.97	
Tax Title	3,066.82	
Uncollected January 1, 1935	10,156.04	
		$37,035.29

1934 TOWN TAX

Dr.

Committed	$98,777.22	
Interest Collected	55.34	
		$98,832.56

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$61,035.28	
Abated	190.96	
Uncollected	37,606.32	
		$98,832.56

1931 EXCISE

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1934	$105.03	
Interest Collected	10.46	
		$115.49

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$115.49	$115.49

1932 EXCISE

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1934	$2,054.04	
Interest Collected	124.87	
Due from Collector	.06	
		$2,178.97

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$1,040.11	
Abated	651.35	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935	487.51	
		$2,178.97

1933 EXCISE

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1934	$3,408.33	
Interest Collected	89.98	
		$3,498.31

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$1,907.06	
Abated	31.14	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935	1,560.11	
		$3,498.31

1934 EXCISE

Dr.

Committed	$6,283.09	
Interest Collected	12.34	
		$6,295.43

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$3,439.22	
Abated	31.71	
Uncollected	2,824.50	
		$6,295.43

SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total Debits

1931 Town Tax	$36.25	
1932 Town Tax	16,520.83	
1933 Town Tax	37,035.29	
1934 Town Tax	98,832.56	
1931 Excise	115.49	
1932 Excise	2,178.97	
1933 Excise	3,498.31	
1934 Excise	6,295.43	
		$164,513.13

Total Credits

Cash Paid Treasurer	$105,320.43	
Abated	2,085.73	
Tax Titles	4,457.86	
Uncollected	52,649.11	
		$164,513.13

CHARLES A. DURKEE,
Tax Collector.

Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the Fire Department for the year of 1934.

The total number of alarms answered by the entire department are as follows:

Building, 12; Auto 1; Chimney 8; False 2.

Total loss: $8,250.26 (extinguishing labor cost $311.00).

The new five hundred (500) gallon pump has been put into service at Acton Center and makes quite an improvement and will also give the Acton Center district adequate fire protection.

The old Chemical Truck at South Acton is getting rather weak and should be replaced with a new pump as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. MacGREGOR,
Chief of Fire Department.

Forest Warden's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Your Forest Warden submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934:

Total number of fires responded to	15
Out of town	2

This has been another good year for us on forest fires which has enabled us to further add to our equipment.

Your Forest Warden wishes to recommend an appropriation of ($500) five hundred dollars for the suppression and extinguishing of forest fires.

The "Water Hole" proposition, as suggested by your Forest Warden, in last year's report, has been started and we hope funds will be available to carry on this good work this year.

The forest fire apparatus is in good condition and has given excellent service on building fires as well as forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN B. FROST,
Forest Warden.

Report of the Board of Health

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1934

Burial Permits issued in Acton	30
Residents who died in other towns	11
Total number of deaths recorded	41
Non-resident burials	21

List of contagious diseases reported to the Board of Health January 1, 1934 to January 1, 1935:

Chicken-pox	5
Influenza	1
Measles	5
Scarlet Fever	6
Pneumonia (Lobar)	1
Whooping Cough	6
Dog Bite	5
Meningitis (Acute)	1
Total	30

Deaths None

Your Board would recommend that $1,000 be appropriated for the use of the Board for the present year.

ACTON BOARD OF HEALTH,
CHARLES A. DURKEE,
Agent.

Report of Town Nurse

To the Board of Health:

Town calls (bedside nursing)	1,164
Welfare	501
Prenatal	176
Child Welfare	317

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. FROST.

Goodnow Fund

For the Year Ending December 31, 1934

Investments		
Warren Institution for Savings	$1,458.33	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank ..	1,000.00	
City Institution for Savings, Lowell	1,000.00	
		$3,458.33
Receipts		
Warren Institution for Savings	$43.93	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank ..	35.00	
City Institution for Savings	30.00	
		$108.93
Payments		
Ella L. Miller, treasurer of the Evangelical Church in Acton	$32.50	
Harlan E. Tuttle, treasurer of the Evangelical Church in Acton	56.40	
Fred W. Green, care of Goodnow Lot, Woodlawn Cemetery	15.00	
Added to Savings deposit	5.03	
		$108.93

CHARLOTTE CONANT,
CHARLES E. SMITH,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Trustees of Goodnow Fund.

Report of the Work of the Middlesex County Extension Service in Acton During 1934

The following report is given of the work of Middlesex County Extension Service in this town for the year 1934.

The town of Acton has served more or less as a central meeting place for farm organizations of Middlesex County. Middlesex County Dairy Farmers' Association and the Herd Improvement Association hold all of their meetings in this town. Also the County Poultrymen's Association meetings are held every month except during the summer.

Meetings were held of interest to fruit growers on picking and packing apples. Many individual farm requests have been answered, either through the office or by making personal farm visits. These have had to do largely with the poultry and fruit men.

Under the C. W. A. project for cutting down ieglected apple trees some assistance was rendered in the organization and development of the project.

At Acton Fair judges were furnished for several departments and assistance given in arranging some of the exhibits.

Ninety-two boys and girls are enrolled in Acton in 4-H club work. The membership is divided among Clothing, Home Furnishing, Poultry, Garden and Handicraft projects. John McGuire and Robert Clapp had unusually fine gardens and were both awarded money prizes by the Middlesex North Agricultural Society. This society sends a man to judge the boys' and girls' gardens in the northern part of the county, awarding prizes to the best.

The junior committee for the Acton Fair headed by Joseph Perry, Superintendent, did a fine job. In spite of dry weather the garden exhibits were good and there was an increase in all other exhibits. The committee took entire charge of the 4-H building.

North and Center Acton have had regular organized groups in homemaking, studying Nutrition, Home Management, Gardening and Canning. Miscellaneous meetings were held in West

and South Acton. All leader training meetings for the Nashoba section have been held in Acton Center; the Woman's Club house offers excellent facilities for such work. A study group in West and Center Acton is discussing the problems of the preschool child. These leader schools are conducted by Mrs. Ruth Morley, State Child Guidance Specialist.

The home agent has met with a group of interested men to talk over the possibilities of a recreational center in Acton. The fair grounds would make an ideal center if proper arrangements can be made. Two state recreation specialists and Mr. Carl Scraeder from the State Department of Education spoke at some of these committee meetings. The topic will be discussed this winter, and we hope definite plans will be made.

It should be remembered that the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service is free to all citizens of the county who desire to participate in its work. It is organized primarily to serve farmers, homemakers and boys and girls residing in rural sections, but homemakers, back yard gardeners and boys and girls in villages may also avail themselves of this service.

Librarian's Report, 1934

Accessions: Number of volumes in the Library January 1, 1934, 19,797. Increase by purchase, 383. Increase by gift, 22.

Total increase 405; withdrawn from circulation, 175.
Total number of volumes in Library, January 1, 1935, 20,027.

Circulation: Number of days the Library was open, 101.

Number of volumes circulated, 15,480.

Largest daily circulation, 217 March 24.

Smallest daily circulation, 76, December 19.

Daily average circulation, 153 plus.

Received from Library fines and magazines sold paid to Town Treasurer $67.48

Gifts of Books have been received from the following sources: U. S. Government, 1; State of Massachusetts, 8; First National Bank of Boston, 1; Ford Motor Co., 1; New York Stock Exchange, 1; Harvey J. Firestone, 1; David I. Walsh, 1; Alice Condon, 4; Edward R. Farrar, 1; Albert Jensen, 1; Barbara Horton, 1; Irene Barritt, 1.

ARTHUR F. DAVIS, Librarian.

NON-FICTION

Aiken, G. D.—Pioneering With Wild Flowers 71A291p
Andrews, R. C.—Ends of the Earth 910A569e
Anon—The First National Bank of Boston 974.5A100f
Anon—The New Dealers 921A100n
Anon—New York Stock Exchange Year Book 33A100nf
Baker, R. H.—When the Stars Come Out 52B168w
Bartlett, R. A.—Sails Over Ice 919.8B291s
Batson, A.—African Intrigue 916B334a
Benét, S. V.—John Brown's Body 81B461j

Benson, E. F.—The Life of Alcibiades 928A352h
Borden, M.—Mary of Nazareth 23B728m
Borrow, G.—Celtic Bards, Chiefs and Kings 82B737c
Bowles, E. S.—About Antiques 74B787a
Bowles, E. S.—Homespun Handicrafts 74B787h
Boyd, J.—My Farm in Lion Country 916.7B789m
Bradley, N.—Anne Sullivan Macy 922M177b
Brown, C. S.—Shifted Letter Puzzles 79B877s
Brown, S. (ed.)—The Boat Book 69B879b
Browne, L.—How Odd of God 29B882h
Bush, F. G. and Welboume F.—Design 74B978d
Chapman, F. M.—Autobiography of a Bird-lover ... 922C466c
Chappel, J. M.—Face to Face With Our Presidents .. 921C467f
Charnley, M.—Jean Lafitte, Gentleman Smuggler ... 922L164c
Chinard, G.—Honest John Adams 922A214c
Churchill, W. S.—Amid These Storms 924C5631c
Churchill, W. S.—A Roving Commission 924C5631ch
Clapper, R.—Racketeering in Washington 32C589r
Clemenceau, G.—In the Evening of My Thought 50C625i
Coates, C. W.—Tropical Fishes 59C652t
Colman, R. A. (Ed.)—The Golden West 81C716g
Cooper, V. I.—Windjamming to Fiji 910C778w
Cotton, E. H. (Ed.)—Has Science Discovered God 50C851h
Crissey, F.—The Story of Foods 64C932s
Danzig, A.—The Racquet Game 79D199r
Davidson, M.—Understanding Modern Art 70D253u
Dennis, M. C.—My Normandy 914.4D411m
Ditmas, R. L.—The Forest of Adventure 59D615f
Ditmas, R. L.—Reptiles of the World 59D615r
Drake, W. A.—Contemporary European Writers 920D763c
Duggar, B. M.—Mushroom Growing 63D8661m
Dunn, E. D.—Double-crossing America by Motor .. 917.3D923d
Dwinger, E.—Between White and Red 940.3D991d
Earhart, W.—Music to the Listening Ear 78E12m
Eddy, S.—Russia To-day 914.7E21r
Eldridge, F. R.—Dangerous Thoughts on the Orient . 915.2E37d
Elson, A.—The Book of Musical Knowledge 78E49b
Engelbrecht, H. C. and Hanighen, F. C.—Merchants of
Death 35E57m
Essad-Bey—Ogpu the Plot Against the World 947E78o

Floherty, J. J.—'Board the Airliner 62F628b
Fosdick, H. E.—As I See Religion 20F748as
Gibbs, P.—Adventures in Journalism 924G443g
Gilfillan, L.—I Went to Pit College 922G473g
Goodman, N.—Benjamin Rush 922R952g
Grant, M.—The Conquest of a Continent 57G762c
Graves, R. H.—The Triumph of an Idea 922F711g
Grosjean, W. H.—The New Chardenal 44G877n
Gross, A.—Lincoln's Own Stories 922L736gr
Haldane, J. B. S.—Possible Worlds 50H158p
Hearn, L.—Creole Sketches 81H436c
Herrick, F. H.—The American Eagle 59H566a
Hillyer, R.—The Collected Verse of Robert Hillyer ... 81H565c
Hoover, H.—The Challenge to Liberty 32H789c
Hoover, I. H.—Forty-two Years in the White House, 922H7891h
Hopkins, C. E.—Ohio the Beautiful and Historic .. 917.3H793o
Howard, J. T.—Stephen Foster, America's Troubador 922F757h
Huffard, G. T. (Ed) My Poetry Book 80H889m
Ivey, G. F.—The physical Properties of Lumber 69I94p
Jaffe, B.—Crucibles, the Lives and Achievements of the Great Chemists 920J23c
James, W.—All in the Day's Riding 917.3J29a
Johnson, T. M.—Our Secret War 940.3J69o
Joralemon, I. B.—Romantic Cooper, its Lure and Lore . 62J82r
Keene, J. H.—The Mystery of Handwriting 65K26m
Kemmerer, E. W.—Kemmerer on Money 33K31k
Kipling, R.—Letters of Travel, 1892-1913 ..... 910K57l
Klein, J.—Frontiers of Trade 38K64f
Knowlton, E.—The Naked Mountain 915.4K73n
Kreymborg, A. (Ed.)—Lyric America 80K92l
Krzyzanowski, J.—Polish Romantic Literature 89K94p
LaMonte, F. and Welch, M.—Vanishing Wilderness .. 59L234v
Lathom, X.—Claude Monet 925M742l
Lincoln, C. H. (Ed.)—Correspondence of Gov. William Shirley, 1731-1760 ..... 922S5581
Lindsay, J. S.—Iron and Brass Implements of the English Home 74L748i
Lippman, W.—Interpretations, 1931-32 ..... 973L766i
Lomax, J. A.—American Ballads and Folk Songs 78L829a

Lothrop, E.—Early American Inns and Taverns .. 917.3L882e
Lothrop, E.—Historic Houses of Early America ... 917.3L882h
McCully, A.—American Alpines in the Garden 63M133a
McFee, I. N.—How Our Government is Run 35M143h
Macy, J—American Writers on American Literature . 81M177a
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Accountant's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1934:

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation	$5,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	169.12	
		$5,669.12

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Howard J. Billings, Chairman	$200.00	
Waldo E. Whitcomb	100.00	
George S. Braman	100.00	
Middlesex County Selectmen's Association	4.50	
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co.	3.67	
L. J. Peabody, Steel Cabinet	21.00	
Lowden's, Stationery	3.50	
Kennison Print, Town Reports	372.20	
Standard Maintenance Co., Typewriter	60.00	
Murphy & Snyder, Stationery, Printing	10.75	
Hobbs & Warren, Blanks	16.22	
Glenna Jones, Salary as Clerk	189.25	
Postage	36.00	
		$1,117.09

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Howard L. Jones, Salary	$400.00	
Howard L. Jones, Postage	8.47	
Allen Stationery Co., Books, Stationery	5.55	
Remington Rand Co., Ledger Sheets	2.25	
Murphy & Snyder, Treasury Warrants	18.75	
		$435.02

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Henry L. Haynes, Salary	$300.00
Albert P. Durkee, Salary	300.00
Warren H. Jones, Salary	300.00
George R. Barnistead, Tax Cards	1.00

Warren H. Jones, Attending Meetings ..	15.00	
Albert P. Durkee, Attending Meetings ..	10.00	
Henry L. Haynes, Attending Meetings ..	20.00	
L. L. Applin, Transfers, Probates	18.68	
Rachael Haynes, Services	25.00	
Maplewood Press, Voting List	60.00	
Henry L. Haynes, Postage, Telephone and Express	16.61	
Murphy & Myher, Printing	11.20	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Stationary	66.38	
		$1,143.87

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Turners Public Spirit, Notices	$5.50	
P. B. Murphy, Blanks	2.60	
J. L. Fairbanks, Binding, Book	13.50	
Robert S. Osterhout, Notices	3.36	
Murphy & Snyder, Printing, Stationary ..	16.00	
		$40.96

PUBLIC WELFARE

George A. Richardson, Salary	$125.00	
Carl Backman, Salary	70.00	
B. D. Hall, Salary	35.00	
Carl Backman, Expense	35.00	
Glenna Jones, Clerk	116.00	
		$381.00

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Wm. H. Soar, Salary	$500.00	
Wm. H. Soar, Postage	59.70	
Wm. H. Soar, Recording Deeds	5.96	
Wm. H. Soar, Telephone	.30	
Wm. H. Soar, Certifying Notes	8.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Book	6.02	
Murphy & Snyder, Envelopes	2.60	
Maynard Trust Co., Deposit Vault	5.50	
Glenna Jones, Services	24.50	
		$612.58

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Charles A. Durkee, Salary	$697.50	
Charles A. Durkee, Expense at Registry of Deeds	18.50	
Charles A. Durkee, Postage	173.10	
James N. Berry, Cabinet	38.34	
A. W. Davis Co., Shellac, Hardware	1.95	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Books, Deeds, Etc.	38.97	
Murphy & Snyder, Tax Bills, Envelopes, Etc.	60.90	
		$1,029.26

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Daniel W. Sheehan, Registrar	$20.00	
David R. Kingsley, Registrar	6.00	
E. A. Phelan, Registrar	20.00	
C. D. Chickering, Registration	20.00	
L. C. Hastings, Officer	15.00	
L. C. Hastings, Placing Booths	6.25	
Bertram D. Hall, Officer	15.00	
Theron Lowden, Officer	15.00	
James P. Brown, Officer	12.00	
John J. Manning, Officer	12.00	
Timothy Hennessey, Officer	3.00	
A. R. Beach, Officer	9.00	
Harry E. Holt, Officer	6.00	
John J. Duggan, Officer	6.00	
James W. Coughlin, Officer	12.00	
Harold Coughlin, Officer	9.00	
D. R. Kingsley, Officer	6.00	
James Kingsley, Officer	12.00	
Arthur F. Davis	15.00	
E. A. Phalen, Recount	4.00	
Universalist Church, Rent	20.00	
Murphy & Snyder, Warrants, Ballots, Lists, Etc.	178.60	
R. Dexter Tolman, Ballot Box	70.00	
Enterprise Press, Notices	5.64	
Albert P. Durkee, Moderator	25.00	
		$522.49

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Fred S. Whitcomb, Salary, 1933-1934 ...	$250.00	
		$250.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Ralph T. Littlefield, Salary	$120.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	16.85	
		$136.85
		$5,669.12

TREASURER'S AND COLLECTOR'S BONDS

Appropriation		$225.00
Paid:		
C. A. Durkee	$200.50	
Unexpended Balance	24.50	
		$225.00

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	3.93	
		$1,003.93
Paid:		
A. W. Davis Co., coal, wood, fertilizer	$226.63	
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	32.60	
Allen Chair Corp., Chair parts	6.24	
Edison Electric Light Co.	90.12	
B. A. King, lighting fixtures, labor	25.50	
N. H. Tenney, repairs on boiler	50.29	
Frank Braman, removing ashes	2.70	
O. D. Wood, labor	88.67	
George A. Braman, repairs, labor and supplies	35.20	
So. Acton Dept. Store, stove pipe	1.50	
So. Acton Coal and Lumber Co., lumber	1.20	
E. F. Conant, labor	29.20	
Mrs. C. F. Kingsley, removing ashes ..	2.00	
Spaulding Fibre Co., chair seats	4.59	
William Lawrence, labor	3.20	
N. Di Gracamandera, labor	4.80	
N. Di Gracamandera, labor	8.00	

West and South Water Supply	18.47	
William P. Proctor Co., Lumber	19.27	
Samuel Knowlton, Painting Fire House	28.40	
O. H. Howe, Flowers	1.50	
George H. Reed, Fertilizer	3.25	
Ideal Mower Sales Co., Repairs	7.65	
Neil & Butcher, Patching Fire House	5.00	
George Morse, Gas	8.00	
David Clayton, Painting Fire House ..	52.00	
E. R. Sanborn, Repairs	8.58	
H. Schnair, Painting Fire House	199.00	
Esther Bressette, Cleaning	6.50	
W. A. Raynor, cutting brush and hedge	10.00	
Joe Gallant, Labor	3.20	
F. W. Green, Mowing	10.79	
Albert E. Sims, Repairs	9.88	
		$1,003.93

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$2,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	100.00	
		$2,600.00
Paid:		
Michael Foley, Salary	$2,053.02	
Roy Houghton	1.45	
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co.	72.24	
Murphy & Snyder, envelopes, signs ..	12.50	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	23.83	
George A. Braman, Services	272.51	
McPhersons, cartridges	1.50	
F. M. Batchelder Co., Uniform	43.50	
Robert G. Willette, Services	$20.26	
Wm. Driscoll, Services	12.00	
Alan B. Frost, Services	63.01	
J. S. Moore, Brush	.20	
M. E. Taylor & Co., Paint	1.20	
W. P. Proctor Co., Paint, Lumber	6.11	
Dr. R. F. Christie, Medical Aid	5.00	
		$2,588.33
Unexpended Balance		11.67
		$2,600.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$2,800.00
Paid:		
George S. Braman, Janitor	$30.00	
Pay Roll, West, for Fires Pay Roll, South, for Fires Pay Roll, Center, for Fires	251.00	
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co.	92.05	
E. L. Young, Paper	1.00	
Maynard, Acton & Oil Co., Gas	2.63	
H. Schnair, Care of Truck	16.00	
Iner Peterson, Janitor and Care of Truck	128.00	
George H. Reed, Coal	213.16	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., Coal	201.44	
Acton Motor Co., Gas, Repairs, Etc.	29.30	
William G. Lawrence, Janitor	158.95	
Malcolm Fullonton, Care of Truck	16.00	
John Pederson, Gas and Motor Parts	9.25	
T. F. Parker, Latch	5.00	
J. J. Manning, Janitor	120.00	
Frank Gallant, Bolts	.75	
American La France & Foamite Industry, Hose	541.41	
E. R. Sanborn, Labor	20.00	
West & South Water Supply	36.00	
R. S. Baker, Gas	5.52	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Equipment	9.20	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	188.78	
South Acton Dep't Store, Tube	4.00	
A. W. Davis Co., Supplies	5.15	
F. K. Howe, Bandage	1.00	
W. J. Murray, Repairs on Truck	15.00	
George Morse, Gas and Oil	10.33	
Direct Sales Co., First Aid Kits	29.25	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., Lumber	.81	
A. H. Blanchard Co., Supplies	26.60	
C. A. Mosso Labratories, Oil of Salt	3.50	
J. S. Moore, Paper, Polish	1.84	

Clarence Robbins, Carting Ashes	5.50	
Strong & Tracy, Paper	.68	
Hayward & Fullonton, Work on Whistle	1.50	
Wm. B. Holt, Solvent	1.50	
H. S. MacGregor, Postage, Telephone	6.30	
Towers Motor Parts, Chains	6.70	
Farrar Body Co., Connection	9.85	
Acton Fire Co., No. 1, Mop, Polish....	1.65	
Annual Salaries	460.00	

E. R. A. PROJECTS

F. E. Hollowell, Truck	64.00	
Hosen A. Gould, Truck	42.50	
A. R. Jenks, Gravel	24.30	
C. B. Robbins, Truck	2.00	
		$2,799.40
Unexpended Balance		.60
		$2,800.00

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid:		
Pay Rolls, Fires	$113.60	
John Pederson, Gas	2.00	
Justin A. McCarthy, Hose	144.12	
Giant Battery Co., Battery	7.42	
Allan B. Frost, Patrol	21.44	
Tower Motor Parts, Chains	8.73	
American LaFrance and Foamite Ind., Hose	130.00	
		$427.31
Unexpended Balance		72.69
		$500.00

SPECIAL NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Paid:		
Reo Sales Corp.	$1,307.00	
Farrar Body Co.	828.00	
American Steam Pump	800.00	
		$2,935.00
Unexpended Balance		65.00
		$3,000.00

HYDRANT SERVICE

Appropriation		$3,079.00
Paid:		
West and South Water Supply District	$2,825.00	
Town of Concord	253.00	
		$3,078.00
Unexpended Balance		1.00
		$3,079.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid:		
James J. Knight, Labor	$127.00	
James J. Knight, Truck	160.33	
Clarence Robbins, Truck	1.00	
J. S. Moore, Tools	62.07	
George L. Morse, Oil	3.04	
Harold E. Day, Filing Saws	1.50	
MacPherson, Saw	9.45	
Frost Insecticide Co., Brushes	24.10	
M. W. Leahy, Moving Tree	20.00	
James J. Knight, Sundry Expenses	4.70	
James Higgins and Son, Creosote	84.43	
		$497.62
Unexpended Balance		2.38
		$500.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		.15
		$500.15
Paid:		
J. S. Moore, Chisel, Oil	$3.00	
Samuel Cabot	5.18	
James J. Knight, Labor	310.05	
James J. Knight, Truck	147.75	
John Dunivan, Labor	2.00	
David Clayton, Labor	3.00	
H. E. Day, Filing Saws	2.70	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co.	1.57	
Horace Tuttle, Labor	1.00	
John Bradley, Labor	12.80	
E. P. Gates, Irons	1.50	
T. F. Parker, Saw	2.90	
Herbert Hale, Filing Saws	1.25	
James J. Knight, Sundry Expenses	5.45	
		$500.15

HEALTH

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid:		
R. F. Durkee, Salary 1933-1934	$30.00	
George H. Tuttle, Salary 1933-1934	20.00	
F. E. Tasker, Salary 1933-1934	50.00	
James Kingsley, Inspection	9.00	
E. R. Sanborn, Labor and Material	8.00	
C. A. Durkee, Service	57.91	
Frank Farrar, Labor	141.00	
M. E. Taylor & Co., Supplies	53.32	
W. A. Twombley, Ambulance	12.00	
Fitzgerald Garage	2.70	
Dr. O. L. Clark, Services	49.00	
Wm. P. Proctor Co.	14.01	
George A. Braman, Messenger	5.00	
Parke Davis Co., Supplies	32.83	
Waltham Hospital	96.50	

Francis Shaw, Labor	2.00	
Percy Wood, Labor	2.60	
Richard Sisson, Labor	3.20	
Ernest A. Mayell, Services	75.00	
Acton Pipe Co., Pipe	13.25	
George A. Richardson, Cleaning	17.40	
Acton Motor Co., Gas Cartage	1.15	
R. F. Durkee, Postage	1.50	
		$697.37
Unexpended Balance		302.63
		$1,000.00

TOWN NURSE

Appropriation		$2,200.00
Paid:		
Lillian E. Frost, Nurse	$2,000.16	
Albert Noll, Supplies	83.01	
Ye Old Town Shoppe	12.00	
		$2,095.17
Unexpended Balance		104.83
		$2,200.00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	$12,000.00	
State of Mass., Chapter 81	8,700.00	
State of Mass., Chapter 90	2,000.00	
Middlesex County, Chapter 90	2,000.00	
		$24,700.00
Paid:		
A. W. Davis Co., Tools, Cement	$271.47	
G. H. Reed, Cement, Tools	142.45	
N. E. Fencing Co., Cable Guard	44.70	
Samuel Knowlton, Gravel	67.20	
Mrs. M. Spinney, Gravel	15.60	
E. B. Gates, Sharpening	129.30	
John Watkins, Gravel	94.05	
John Anderson, Gravel	231.20	
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., Parts	75.89	
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	447.81	
General Crushed Stone Co.	7.50	

North Middlesex Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	162.33
Standard Oil Co., Oil	7,345.01
Laffins Express	2.75
A. Cristofferson, Gravel	234.60
J. S. Moore, Tools	22.35
Shunk Mfg. Co., Blade	7.45
Nashoba Garage, Repairs	4.10
Acton Motor Co., Gas, Repairs	53.08
Bursan Gas and Oil Co.	37.41
T. F. Parker, Hammer, Wedge	2.30
Geo. Morse, Gas	8.15
Maynard and Acton Oil Co.	29.56
Acton Pipe Co.	.98
Charles A. Miller, Expense Account	92.96
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., Lock, Lumber	2.70
Wm. P. Proctor Co., Lumber	715.76
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., Bars	86.00
N. E. Bolt Co.	9.76
Conant Machine Co., Repairs	49.88
A. Jalonen, Drag	7.50
John C. Bennett, Drills, Wedges	6.50
Dance Co., Rental of Pump	66.00
M. I. Houghton	1.13
W. Larabee, Bags	3.75
G. M. & A. W. Hartwell, Strips	3.20
W. B. Holt, Gasket	.75
R. S. Baker, Gas	2.60
E. A. Comeau, Sand	146.70
E. Hollowell, Curbing	140.00
G. H. Pierce, Rental of Mixer	35.95
MacPhersons, Hoe	1.15
Greenough Const. Co., Trucking	51.80
Fletcher Corner Filling Co., Gas	5.10
C. DiGracomandrea, Gravel	79.94
M. E. Taylor & Co., Tools	7.92
E. Holowell, Cement Work	1.50
N. E. Concrete Const. Co., Pipe	204.92
Wilson Lumber Co.	30.75
N. E. Bolt Co., Pipe	116.40

American Powder Co., Dynamite	15.25	
		$11,323.11

PAY ROLLS

Labor:

A. H. Perkins, Superintendent	$986.40
C. A. Miller	280.00
Geo. Hayward	260.55
W. Larabee	363.50
J. Beach	189.00
J. Gallant	347.80
J. Weymouth	19.20
E. Anderson	9.10
T. Murray	106.00
P. Callan	241.20
A. Beach	206.40
R. Penney	43.20
G. Penney	19.20
R. Gagnon	217.40
L. Allard	149.60
E. Butler	157.20
L. Morse	157.80
J. Garceau	149.40
J. Desmond	82.60
W. Scanlon	190.80
A. Wessels	173.80
J. Combs	122.40
E. McGuire	54.80
F. Williams	19.20
W. Lawrence	163.20
F. Mauro	25.60
T. Cole	6.40
J. Troup	22.40
A. Marsh	68.80
W. Conquest	154.40
C. DiGracomandrea	48.40
N. DiGracomandrea	105.60
W. Livermore	33.60
F. Brayent	22.40
H. Conquest	105.20
E. Hurley	91.20

M. Sheehan	148.00	
J. Brennen	72.00	
A. MacKelvie	68.80	
A. Hurley	122.80	
B. Owen	114.00	
A. Dubey	147.00	
C. Whitcomb	229.60	
E. Hall	205.60	
H. Capell	186.00	
P. Wood	167.20	
F. Willet	25.60	
W. Henson	102.40	
F. Gallant	1.60	
W. Charter	38.40	
G. Rugg	52.00	
H. Smart	17.60	
A. Haynes	25.60	
R. Sisson	33.60	
J. Hurley	1.60	
G. Charter	.80	
W. Goodearl	15.20	
R. Boyse	89.60	
S. Hagen	40.40	
S. Paddock	198.00	
R. Willet	67.00	
L. Leveroni	16.00	
		$7,580.15

Trucks:

C. Robbins	$847.10	
N. Perlins	1,331.35	
Mrs. C. Kingsley	842.20	
A. H. Perkins	495.60	
R. Jones	807.00	
H. Gould	547.00	
E. Anderson	82.00	
A. Jalonen	266.00	
J. Reynalds	284.75	
E. Halowell	68.00	
A. W. Davis	8.00	
R. Willett	74.00	

J. Briggs	127.00	
J. Hurley	16.00	
		5,796.00
		$24,699.26
Unexpended Balance		.74
		$24,700.00

POPE ROAD

Appropriation	$2,500.00	
State of Mass. Chapter 90	3,750.00	
Middlesex County Chapter 90	1,250.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	6.82	
		$7,506.82
Paid:		
Berger Metal Culvert Co., Culvert	$153.82	
N. E. Bolt Co., Pipe	321.27	
S. E. Knowlton, Gravel	31.30	
Wilson Lumber Co., Brick	71.23	
Bursar Gas & Oil Co.	92.45	
Commonwealth of Mass., Rail Posts	57.50	
A. W. Davis Co., Cement, Tools	34.50	
C. DiGracomandrea, Gravel	189.86	
Com. of Mass., Grate Frames	40.38	
Am. Cyanide & Chemical Co., Caps	7.00	
Standard Oil Co., Oil	522.61	
		$1,521.92

PAY ROLLS

Labor:		
A. H. Perkins, Supt.	$306.00	
W. Larrabee	314.50	
W. Lawrence	78.40	
A. Hurley	104.80	
J. Beach	78.40	
A. Dubey	71.60	
J. Gallant	54.40	
L. Allard	99.60	
W. Conquest	103.00	
S. Paddock	159.20	

R. Willet	6.40	
W. Henson	41.60	
T. Murray	19.20	
P. Callan	30.00	
A. Wessells	82.00	
P. Wood	75.60	
A. Beach	69.20	
N. DiGracomandrea	175.20	
C. DiGracomandrea	172.80	
H. Conquest	198.20	
R. Gagnon	105.60	
M. Sheehan	90.80	
W. Condon	36.00	
C. Briggs	164.80	
E. Butler	79.40	
S. Hagen	90.00	
H. Capell	36.80	
B. Owen	148.00	
R. Boyce	53.00	
A. Haynes	12.80	
R. Sisson	12.80	
W. Scanlon	22.40	
C. Whitcomb	20.80	
E. Hall	36.80	
H. Smart	19.20	
L. Morse	.60	
		$3,169.90
Trucks:		
A. H. Perkins	$159.00	
N. Perkins	100.00	
Mrs. C. Kingsley	552.50	
C. Robbins	377.00	
H. Gould	456.50	
R. Jones	544.50	
R. Willet	334.00	
E. Anderson	243.50	
A. W. Davis	48.00	
		2,815.00
		$7,506.82

SYLVIA STREET

Appropriation		$600.00
Paid:		
John Anderson, Gravel	$43.50	
Geo. Morse, Gas	8.70	
Bursaw Gas & Oil Co., Gas	13.27	
		$65.47

PAY ROLLS

Labor:		
W. Larabee	$47.25	
P. Callan	3.20	
R. Penney	12.00	
C. Whitcomb	25.00	
W. Henson	25.00	
H. Capell	21.80	
E. Hall	18.60	
M. Marsh	15.40	
L. Morse	3.20	
A. Hurley	8.00	
B. Owen	9.60	
A. Dubey	8.00	
W. Charter	16.00	
J. Davis	12.80	
R. Gagnon	19.20	
A. Wessells	16.00	
W. Scanlon	16.00	
		$277.05
Trucks:		
H. Gould	$94.50	
J. Briggs	22.50	
A. Anderson	14.50	
C. Robbins	64.00	
		$195.50
		$538.02
Unexpended Balance		61.98
		$600.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	$5,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	26.81	
		$5,026.81
Paid:		
A. M. Christofferson, Ploughing	$2,605.66	
Good Road Machinery Co., Parts	49.25	
Monarch Mfg. Co., Plow, Edges	300.00	
A. W. Davis Co., Shovels	38.27	
J. S. Moore, Shovels	4.00	
Conant Machine Co., Screen, Repairs	20.23	
Acton Motor Co., Welding	5.75	
E. P. Gates, Repairs	3.40	
Geo. H. Reed, Shovels	6.00	
Pay Rolls:		
Labor	1,714.10	
Trucks	280.15	
		$5,026.81

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Paid:		
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	$2,416.05	
Unexpended Balance	83.95	
		$2,500.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	$6,000.00	
Contributions	17.50	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	83.18	
		$6,100.68
Paid:		
Orders of Board of Public Welfare		$6,102.34
Overdraft	$1.66	

STATE AID

Appropriation		$600.00
Paid	$370.00	
Unexpended Balance	230.00	
		$600.00

MILITARY AID

Appropriation		$200.00
Paid	$127.50	
Unexpended Balance	72.50	
		$200.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid:		
Orders of Soldiers' Relief Agent	$749.69	
Unexpended Balance	250.31	
		$1,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$4,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	511.00	
		$4,511.00
Paid:		
Orders of the Board of Public Welfare		$4,511.00

EDUCATION

Appropriation		$41,500.00
Paid:		
Orders of School Committee	$41,499.77	$41,499.77
Unexpended Balance		.23
		$41,500.00

INSURANCE ON HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation		$900.00
Paid:		
Charles A. Durkee, Agent	$837.22	$837.22
Unexpended Balance		62.78
		$900.00

LIBRARY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$800.00
Paid:		
O. D. Wood, Labor Stock	$15.75	
Acton News & Publishing Co., Slips	10.00	

A. W. Davis Co., Coal, Fertilizer	88.88	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	33.78	
Chester B. Robbins, Insurance	68.68	
A. F. Davis, Librarian, Janitor	303.00	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., Coal, Lumber	82.80	
West and South Water Supply	12.00	
Frank Price, Labor, Plants	18.50	
John Pederson, Wood	10.00	
E. Z. Stanley, Repairs	10.04	
Remington Rand Co., Cards	4.00	
M. E. Taylor Co., Supplies	2.98	
John Pederson, Cutting Trees	10.00	
A. F. Davis, Binding Books, Writing Cards, Cataloging, Etc	74.68	
		$745.09
Unexpended Balance		54.91
		$800.00

LIBRARY BOOKS

Appropriation		$200.00
Unexpended Balance		.27
Received from Library Fund		293.17
		$493.44
Paid:		
Dr. Wolfe & Fiske Co.	$174.35	
Mrs. Preston Crowell	2.00	
American Federation of Art	3.34	
W. R. Huntting Co.	90.03	
Acton News & Publishing Co.	1.50	
Union Library Assn.	33.84	
National Republic	5.00	
Madison Cooper	2.00	
Junior Literary Guild	55.50	
Jean Karr	62.03	
Southern Publishing Co.	2.00	
George W. B. Turner	2.00	
Old Squires Books Store	6.90	
Herman Goldberger	38.90	
Wm. A. Wilde Co.	8.07	

Noble & Noble	3.98	
Christian Century	2.00	
		$493.44

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$700.00
Paid:		
Y & A Trading Co., Tarpaulin	$16.00	
A. S. Freese, Pipe Fittings	.55	
Holmerden Co., Weed Killer	55.00	
A. W. Davis Co., Seed	1.00	
Albert Batley & Son, Flowers	28.20	
West & South Water Supply	8.42	
F. W. Green, Labor	173.57	
F. W. Green, Horse	43.00	
F. S. Kennedy, Labor	103.50	
D. S. Kennedy, Labor	85.60	
A. Freese, Labor	66.40	
E. Hollowell, Labor	85.80	
Howard Jones, Labor	28.20	
	$695.24	
Unexpended Balance	4.76	
		$700.00

PERPETUAL CARE

Transferred from Trust Fund Account	$675.00	
Received Interest from Cemetery Fund	613.15	
Received Interest from Blanchard Fund	25.00	
		$1,313.15
Paid:		
F. W. Green, Care of Lots	$1,288.15	
F. W. Green, Care of Blanchard Lot	25.00	
		$1,313.15

HOSMER FUND

Transferred from Trust Fund Account	$ .99	
Received Interest from Hosmer Fund	1,147.70	
		$1,148.69

Paid:

Continental Nurseries	$230.61	
Conant Machine & Steel Co., Gates	737.84	
F. W. Green, Labor	42.33	
F. W. Green, Horse	10.50	
F. S. Kennedy, Labor	31.00	
D. S. Kennedy, Labor	34.20	
A. Freese, Labor	6.40	
E. Hollowell, Labor	9.60	
Howard Jones, Labor	12.80	
F. W. Green, Dressing and Seed	8.25	
West & South Water Supply	16.16	
Carrie Kingsley, Truck	4.50	
C. Robbins, Truck	4.50	
		$1,148.69

SPECIAL CEMETERY

Transferred from Cemetery Land Fund		$300.00

Paid:

Thos. J. Grey Co., Seed	$30.87	
Frank Bulette, Team	27.00	
H. Gould, Truck	16.00	
Mrs. C. Kingsley, Truck	16.00	
Fred Willette, Truck	16.00	
J. Beach, Labor	6.40	
B. Coolidge, Labor	6.40	
Geo. Turner, Labor	6.40	
S. E. Knowlton, Gravel	4.05	
John F. Anderson, Gravel	3.60	
F. W. Green, Labor	53.13	
F. W. Green, Horses	21.75	
D. S. Kennedy, Labor	31.60	
F. S. Kennedy, Labor	14.80	
J. Jones, Labor	12.40	
E. Hollowell, Labor	24.00	
A. Freese, Labor	9.60	
		$300.00

CEMETERY SURPLUS

Received from Cemetery Surplus Account		$102.98
Paid:		
E. P. Gates, Repairs	$1.50	
Hayward & Fullonton, Sharpening ..	23.35	
Thos. J. Grey Co., Seed	1.88	
A. W. Davis Co., Lime	25.30	
Murphy & Snyder, Deeds	10.70	
Fred W. Green, Labor	17.95	
Fred W. Green, Team	3.50	
D. S. Kennedy, Labor	9.40	
F. S. Kennedy, Labor	7.80	
Howard Jones, Labor	1.60	
		$102.98

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriation	$600.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	528.23	
		$1,128.23
Paid:		
Theron Lowden, Premium	$815.90	
John J. Murphy, Ad Premium	312.33	
		$1,128.23

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$250.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	15.20	
Received Refund	1.05	
		$266.25
Paid:		
A. W. Davis Co., Rope	$2.10	
O. H. Howe, Flowers	20.50	
West Acton Women's Club, Rent	5.00	
Lovell Bus Lines	30.00	
Gladys McLane, Dinners	55.00	
American Legion Auxiliary	3.15	
Boston Regalia Co., Flags	9.92	
Newton Post 48, Music	100.00	
Frank Price, Flowers	22.75	
Edwards Quimby Post, Shells	16.78	
	$265.20	
Unexpended Balance	1.05	
		$266.25

COUNTY HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT

Appropriation		$598.08
Paid:		
Treasurer of Middlesex County		$598.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation		$400.00
Paid:		
Murray Brown, Expenses C.W.A.	$21.00	
So. Acton Dept. Store, Supplies C.W.A.	49.75	
H. J. Billings, Telephone C.W.A.	2.40	
So. Acton Improvement Assoc., Rent C.W.A.	30.00	
Ina Milbery, Expenses C.W.A.	3.35	
C. A. Durkee, Bond	5.00	
Com. of Mass., Signs	94.00	
Howard Wilson, Services	138.00	
C. C. Cullinane, Moving Pictures	3.50	
Lungmotor Corporation	7.19	
So. Acton Dept. Store, Flags	15.60	
Geo. A. Braman, Painting Flag Pole, and New Ropes	10.00	
Oliver D. Wood, Care of Flag	5.00	
	$384.79	
Unexpended Balance	15.21	
		$400.00

INTEREST ON NOTES & BONDS

Appropriation		$1,600.00
Paid:		
Merchants National Bank	$1,320.00	
First National Bank, Ayer	75.00	
	$1,395.00	
Unexpended Balance	205.00	
		$1,600.00

INTEREST ON REVENUE LOANS

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	55.56	
		$2,055.56

Paid:		
Susan Hosmer Cemetery Fund	$800.00	
First National Bank, Ayer	1,255.56	
		$2,055.56

BONDS AND NOTES

Appropriation		$6,500.00
Paid:		
First National Bank of Ayer	$2,500.00	
Middlesex County Hospital Note		
Merchants National Bank,		
High School Bonds	4,000.00	
		$6,500.00

REVENUE LOANS

Amount Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934	$45,000.00	
Received First National Bank, Ayer ...	50,000.00	
Susan A. Hosmer Fund	20,000.00	
		$115,000.00
Paid:		
First National Bank of Ayer	$50,000.00	
Susan A. Hosmer Fund	20,000.00	
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934 ..	45,000.00	
		$115,000.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Transferred to:		
Liability Insurance	$528.23	
Police Department	100.00	
Memorial Day	15.20	
General Government	169.12	
Building and Grounds	3.93	
Tree Warden	.15	
Pope Road	6.82	
Snow Removal	26.81	
Public Welfare	83.18	
Old Age Assistance	511.00	
Interest on Revenue Loans	55.56	
		$1,500.00

REFUNDS

1933 Excise Tax	$35.29	
1934 Excise Tax	59.07	
		$94.36

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 1933	$20,914.28	
Surplus Revenue 1934	4,066.34	
Received Additional Tax	2.00	
	$24,982.62	
Debit:		
Tax Title Revenue	948.48	
Balance Dec. 31, 1934	$24,034.14	

OVERLAYS

1931

Balance December 31, 1933		$1,938.72	
Debit:			
Abatements	6.94		
Overlay Surplus	1,930.78		
		1,937.72	
Balance December 31, 1934		$1.00	

1932

Balance December 31, 1933		$3,601.82	
Debit:			
Abatements	$1,006.66		
Transferred to Overlay Surplus	2,581.53		
		3,588.19	
Balance December 31, 1934		$13.63	

1933

Balance December 31, 1933		$2,915.74
Debit:		
Abatements		266.97
Balance December 31, 1934		$2,648.77

1934

Overlay		$3,443.68
Abatements		190.96
Balance December 31, 1934		$3,252.72

OVERLAY SURPLUS

Balance December 31, 1933		$7,236.28
Transferred from 1931-1932 Overlay		4,512.31
		$11,748.59
Debit:		
Reserve Fund	$1,500.00	
New Fire Truck	3,000.00	
		4,500.00
Balance December 31, 1934		$7,248.59

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REVENUE

Balance December 31, 1933		$5,567.46
Tax 1934		6,283.09
		$11,850.55
Debit:		
Abatements	$714.20	
Refunds	94.36	
Total Amount Collected 1934	6,169.87	
		6,978.43
Balance December 31, 1934		$4,872.12

CEMERY LAND FUND

Balance December 31, 1933		$1,173.00
Received for Lots Sold 1934		294.00
		$1,467.00
Debit:		
Special Appropriation Cemetery Work at Mt. Hope		300.00
		$1,167.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amt. Due from Collector, Dec. 31, 1933	$56,835.95	
Received State Tax	5,700.00	
State Audit	373.41	
State Parks	34.05	
Overlay	3,443.68	
Overdrafts 1933	148.44	
Town Grant	83,377.07	
Added Tax 1932	2.00	
Added Assessment	30.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	6,283.09	
County Tax	5,670.57	
		$161,898.26
Treasurer Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1933	$32,039.17	
Received Interest on Taxes	2,614.85	
Receipts Other Than Taxes	115,664.43	
		150,318.45
		$312,216.71

Paid:

State Tax	$5,700.00
State Audit	373.41
State Park Tax	34.05
State Bank Tax, 1933	5.35
County Tax	5,670.57
County Hospital Assessment	598.08
County Dog Tax	607.80
General Government	5,669.12
Buildings and Grounds	1,003.93
Police	2,588.33
Fire Department	2,799.40
New Fire Truck	2,935.00
Forest Fires	427.31
Moth Work	497.62
Tree Warden	500.15
Health and Sanitation	697.37
Town Nurse	2,095.17
Highways	24,699.26
Sylvia Street	538.02
Snow Removal	5,026.81
Pope Road	7,506.82

Middlesex County Hospital Note	2,500.00	
Street Lighting	2,416.05	
State Aid	370.00	
Soldiers' Relief	749.69	
Education	41,499.77	
Library Maintenance	745.09	
Library Books	493.44	
Cemeteries	695.24	
Cemeteries Perpetual Care	1,313.15	
Cemeteries Hosmer Fund	1,148.69	
Cemeteries Surplus Fund	102.98	
Unclassified	384.79	
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds ...	200.50	
Protest Fees	1.53	
Military Aid	127.50	
High School Insurance	837.22	
Cemetery Special	300.00	
Memorial Day	265.20	
Liability Insurance	1,128.23	
Hydrants	3,078.00	
Public Welfare	6,102.34	
Old Age Assistance	4,511.00	
Tax Titles Expense	97.93	
High School Bonds	4,000.00	
Interest on Notes and Bonds	1,395.00	
Revenue Loans	70,000.00	
Interest on Revenue Loans	2,055.56	
Refunds Taxes	94.36	
		$216,586.83
Tax Titles	$4,457.84	
Abatements	1,371.53	
Abatement Excise Tax	714.20	
Amount Due from Collector, Dec. 31, 1934	52,649.11	
Amount Due from Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1934	36,437.20	
		95,629.88
		$312,216.71

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1934

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash		$36,437.20
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1931	$1.00	
Levy of 1932	13.63	
Levy of 1933	10,156.04	
Levy of 1934	37,606.32	
Excise Tax, 1932 ..	487.51	
Excise Tax, 1933 ..	1,560.11	
Excise Tax, 1934 ..	2,824.50	
		$52,649.11
Departmental:		
Public Welfare ...	$504.39	
General	566.75	
		$1,071.14
Tax Titles		$4,490.20
Public Welfare Overdraft		1.66
(To be raised in 1935)		
		$94,649.31
Net Debt		$29,000.00

Liabilities

Revenue Loans	$45,000.00
Departmental Revenue	1,071.14
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue ..	4,872.12
Tax Title Revenue	4,490.20
200th Anniversary Celebration Appro.	750.00
Overlay 1931	1.00
Overlay 1932	13.63
Overlay 1933	2,748.77
Overlay 1934	3,252.72
Overlay Surplus	7,248.59
Cemetery Land Fund	1,167.00
Surplus Revenue	$24,034.14
	$94,649.31
Debt Accounts:	
High School Bonds	$29,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. JONES, Town Accountant.

Treasurer's Report

Year Ending December 31, 1934.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Acton, Massachusetts:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1934:

Cash Balance, January 1, 1934		$32,039.17
Receipts for 1934:		
Received from State Treasurer:		
Old Age Assistance	$1,314.66	
Education Measure	1,942.50	
State Valuation Measure	3,135.00	
Temporary Aid	777.16	
Education Aid	154.07	
Highway Department	1,070.00	
Highway Department	3,650.00	
Highway Department	850.00	
Highway Department	1,350.00	
Highway Department	3,830.00	
Highway Department	3,700.00	
Loss of Taxes—Reimbursement	568.03	
Income Tax	3,608.29	
Corporation Tax—Business	3,160.41	
Corporation Tax—Light and Water	438.97	
Corporation Tax—Tel. & Tel.	138.86	
Corporation Tax—Service	1.41	
Trust Co.—Tax	.40	
National Bank—Tax	96.14	
National Bank Tax, 1932	7.06	
National Bank Tax, 1931	6.00	
National Bank Tax, 1930	1.05	
National Bank Tax, 1933	.61	
Tuition on Children	697.60	
State Aid	400.00	
Veteran's Exemption	52.25	
Corporation Tax—Public Service	127.58	
		$31,078.05

County Treasurer:

Dog Licenses	$536.46	
Highways	1,070.00	
Highways	850.00	
Highways—Pope	1,250.00	
Highways	80.00	
		$3,786.46
		$66,903.68

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Town of Carlisle, Tuition	$99.97
Bloomberg Bros., P. P. Tax Title	130.39
Arthur F. Davis, Library Fines	57.73
Arthur F. Davis, Magazines Sold	9.75
Town of Dedham, Public Welfare	801.56
M. Davis, Beacon Repairs	3.00
Sundry Persons, Contributions	17.50
Arthur Wayne, Rent of Hall, Town	26.75
Waldo E. Whitcomb, License	1.00
L. E. Frost, Nurse Services	9.00
City of Attleboro, Public Welfare	549.13
Leo Cunningham, Tuition	57.00
Anna Farrell, Tax Title	200.24
Alfred Casassa, License	100.00
Horace F. Tuttle, Cemetery Lots Sold	195.00
Frank E. Tasker, Milk License	20.00
Director of Standards, Licenses	16.00
Concord District Court, Fines	95.50
Protested Check 12/31/33, Nurse Services	3.00
Chester Robbins, Insurance Refunds	16.08
John Maguire, License	100.00
J. S. Moore, C. W. A. Refund	50.05
R. A. Lowden, Vit. License	1.00
Ralph Littlefield, Mdse.	2.00
Selectmen, Licenses	25.00
Board of Health, Services	27.75
Horace F. Tuttle, Dog Licenses	606.20
Sherman Sebastian, License	100.00
Supt. of Schools, Hill Tuition	132.00
City of Medford, Public Welfare	183.60

F. E. & I. Griffen, Tax Title	1,419.93	
A. B. Parker, Tax Title	570.40	
First Nat'l Bank, Ayer, Loan	25,000.00	
First Nat'l Bank, Ayer, Loan	25,000.00	
Ralph Littlefield, Weights and Measures	70.49	
Katherine Kane, Tax Title	94.00	
Arthur D. Raymond, Tax Title	195.77	
Town of Lexington, O. A. Ass't.	28.00	
Town of Boxboro, Tuition	1,139.37	
Protest Fees, 7/31/34	1.53	
A. W. Davis Co., Refund Mem. Day	1.05	
Susan Noyes Hosmer Fund, Note	10,000.00	
Susan Noyes Hosmer Fund, Note	10,000.00	
Middlesex City House Correction, Fines	9.50	
Fred W. Green, Cemetery Lots Sold	99.00	
Fred W. Green, Rent Lowering Device	51.00	
Fred W. Green, Cemetery Wood Sold	20.00	
Town of Concord, Land Tax	25.12	
City of Peabody, Public Welfare	260.00	
Julia Kelly, Tax Title	436.75	
George Sisson, P. P. Tax Title	384.00	
Anton Christianson, Tax Title	175.81	
Cemetery Surplus, Transfer	102.98	
Cemetery Fund, Transfer	613.15	
Susan Noyes Hosmer Fund, Transfer	1,147.70	
Memorial Library, Transfer	293.17	
Blanchard Fund, Transfer	25.00	
		$80,799.92

Received of Chas. A. Durkee, Collector:

Town Taxes, 1931	$28.31	
Excise Taxes, 1931	115.49	
Town Taxes, 1932	14,109.50	
Excise Taxes, 1932	1.040.11	
Town Taxes, 1933	23,645.46	
Excise Taxes, 1933	1,907.06	
Town Taxes, 1934	61,035.28	
Excise Taxes, 1934	3,439.22	
		$105,320.43

Total Cash Receipts and Balance 1/1/34 ..... $253,024.03

Payments, 1934:		
Selectmen's Orders	$210,472.49	
State Taxes	6,112.81	
Protest Fees, 7/31/34	1.53	
		$216,586.83
Cash Balance December 31, 1934		$36,437.20

NOTE—Overdraw reported 12/31/33 for $675.00 returned to Cemetery Fund Account.

OUTSTANDING NOTES AND BONDS

Anticipation Revenue Note 140, Due June 25, 1935	$25,000.00
Anticipation Revenue Note 141, Due July 25, 1935	10,000.00
Anticipation Revenue Note 142, Due Oct. 25, 1935	10,000.00
High School Bonds, Due 1935 to 1945	29,000.00

ELIZABETH WHITE FUND

Balance, January 1, 1934:		
Principal Fund	$25,000.00	
Unexpended Balance	1,529.60	
		$26,529.60
Received Interest:		
Amherst Savings	$70.00	
Athol Savings	70.00	
Worcester North Savings	33.75	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	65.00	
Lawrence Savings	69.96	
North Middlesex Savings	70.00	
Worcester Savings	65.00	
Marlboro Savings	70.00	
Waltham Savings	70.00	
East Cambridge Savings	70.00	
Charlestown Five Cent	70.00	
Andover Savings	65.00	
Lowell Inst. Savings	60.00	
North Middlesex Savings (income)	17.42	
		$866.13
		$27,395.73

Balance, December 31, 1934:		
Amherst Savings	$2,000.00	
Andover Savings	2,000.00	
Athol Savings	2,000.00	
Charlestown Five Cent	2,000.00	
East Cambridge Savings	2,000.00	
Hudson Savings (income)	1,000.00	
Lawrence Savings	2,000.00	
Lowell Inst. for Savings	2,000.00	
Marlboro Savings	2,000.00	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	2,000.00	
North Middlesex Savings (income)	374.43	
North Middlesex Savings	2,000.00	
Waltham Savings	2,000.00	
Worcester Five Cent	2,000.00	
Worcester North Savings	1,000.00	
		$26,374.43
Paid Trustee's Orders for 1934		1,021.30
		$27,395.73

CEMETERY FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1934:		
Principal Fund	$36,407.21	
Unexpended Balance	3,494.40	
		$39,901.61
Received for Perpetual Care:		
James E. Richardson Lot, Mt. Hope	$100.00	
Charles A. Taylor Lot, Woodlawn	150.00	
Clarence Frost Lot, Woodlawn	100.00	
Nellie M. Cloud Lot, Woodlawn	100.00	
Soloman Dutton Lot, Woodlawn	75.00	
Warren D. Lake Lot, Mt. Hope	100.00	
William Rawitser Est. Lot, Woodlawn	400.00	
Margaret Cleaves Lot, Woodlawn	100.00	
Waldo Chaplin Lot, Mt. Hope	100.00	
Edwin Rouillard Lot, Woodlawn	100.00	
Samuel Jones, Reuben Hayward Lot, Woodlawn	100.00	
Marion W. Handley Lot, Wooodlawn	50.00	
		$1,475.00

Received Interest:

Worcester North Savings	$67.50	
Worcester Five Cent	48.75	
Athol Savings	36.74	
Marlboro Savings	35.00	
East Cambridge Savings	70.00	
Boston Five Cent	60.00	
Warren Inst. Savings	66.00	
Charlestown Five Cent	105.00	
Charlestown Five Cent	10.50	
Charlestown Five Cent	8.76	
Home Savings	30.00	
Suffolk Savings	90.00	
West and South Water Bonds	126.00	
North Middlesex Savings	116.37	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	151.11	
Middlesex Inst. Savings ((income)	45.05	
Assabet Inst. Savings (income)	52.76	
		$1,119.54
		$42,496.15

Balance, December 31, 1934:

Assabet Inst. Savings	$2,455.25
Athol Savings	1,050.00
Boston Five Cent	2,000.00
Central Savings	1,000.00
Charlestown Five Cent	1,500.00
Charlestown Five Cent	250.00
Charlestown Five Cent	300.00
Charlestown Five Cent	1,500.00
East Cambridge Savings	2,000.00
Home Savings	1,000.00
Hudson Savings	2,400.00
Marlboro Savings	1,300.00
Maynard Trust Co.	3,228.96
Middlesex Inst. Savings	3,175.00
Middlesex Inst. Savings (income)	2,038.34
North Middlesex Savings	4,965.45
Suffolk Savings	3,000.00
Worcester North Savings	2,000.00

Worcester Five Cent	1,500.00	
Warren Inst. Savings	2,200.00	
West and South Water Bonds	3,000.00	
Error Interest 12/31/33 Assabet Savings	20.00	
Transfer to Town Account	613.15	
		$42,496.15

NOTE—Received from Town Account $675.00 12/31/34.

West and South Water Bond redeemed, funds deposited in the Marlboro Savings Bank ($300.00)

LUKE BLANCHARD CEMETERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1934		$1,429.58
Received Interest:		
Charlestown Five Cent	$3.33	
Charlestown Five Cent	8.61	
Massachusetts Savings	15.06	
Warren Inst. Savings	3.92	
		$30.92
		$1,460.50
Balance December 31, 1934:		
Charlestown Five Cent	$97.86	
Charlestown Five Cent	252.90	
Massachusetts Savings	994.66	
Warren Inst. Savings	90.08	
		$1,435.50
Transfer to Town Account		25.00
		$1,460.50

CEMETERY SURPLUS FUND

Balance January 1, 1934	$1,212.69
Received Interest:	
Assabet Inst. Savings	21.21
	$1,233.90
Balance December 31, 1934	$1,130.92

Transfer to Town Account:		
Assabet Inst. Savings		102.98
		$1,233.90

19TH OF APRIL FUND

Balance January 1, 1934		$246.57
Received Interest:		
Middlesex Inst. Savings		7.44
		$254.01
Balance December 31, 1934:		
Middlesex Inst. Savings		$254.01

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

Balance January 1, 1934		$501.43
Received Interest:		
Middlesex Inst. Savings		15.14
		$516.57
Balance December 31, 1934:		
Middlesex Inst. Savings		$516.57

WILDE LIBRARY FUND

Balance January 1, 1934:		
Principal Fund	$9,000.00	
Susan Augusta & Luther Conant Fund	1,000.00	
Hiram J. Hapgood Fund	200.00	
Luke Tuttle Fund	200.00	
John W. Heald Fund	817.00	
Susan Noyes Hosmer Fund	2,016.90	
Minnie Davis Fund	300.00	
Unexpended Balance	259.28	
		$13,793.18
Received Interest:		
West Shore R. R. Bond	$40.00	
Cambridge Savings (Hosmer Fund)	70.56	
Home Savings	30.00	
Charlestown Five Cent	105.00	

Middlesex Inst. Savings	66.58	
Middlesex Inst. Savings (Heald)	54.39	
Massachusetts Savings	50.83	
Maynard Trust Co., (Income)	21.33	
		$438.69
		$14,231.87

Balance December 31, 1934:

Cambridge Savings	$2,016.90	
Cambridge Savings	300.00	
Charlestown Five Cent	3,000.00	
City Inst. Savings	1,000.00	
Home Savings	1,000.00	
Massachusetts Savings	1,000.00	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	817.00	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	1,000.00	
Warren Inst. Savings	2,000.00	
West Shore R. R. Bond	1,000.00	
Maynard Trust Co.,	400.00	
Maynard Trust Co., (Income)	404.80	
		$13,938.70
Transfer to Town Account		293.17
		$14,231.87

ACTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

Balance January 1, 1934:

Principal Fund	235.00	
Unexpended Balance	2.06	
		$237.06

Received to Fund:

Bequest (Mr. Fairbanks)	$20.00	
Bequest (Company Salaries)	230.00	
Bequest (Am. Chem. Corp.)	10.00	
Middlesex Inst. Savings (Interest)	8.54	
		$268.54
		$505.60

Balance December 31, 1934:		
Middlesex Inst. Savings	$493.60	
Cash on Hand	10.00	
		$503.60
Paid Trustees Order (E. A. Mayell)		2.00
		$505.60

SUSAN NOYES HOSMER FUND

Balance January 1, 1934:		
Principal Fund	$82,238.95	
Unexpended Balance	34.77	
		$82,273.72
Received Interest:		
Middlesex Inst. Savings	$105.23	
Arlington Five Cent	140.00	
Athol Savings	105.00	
Lynn Five Cent	81.25	
Leominster Savings	97.50	
Franklin Savings	97.50	
North Middlesex Savings	105.00	
Springfield Inst. Savings	97.50	
Cambridge Savings	87.50	
Hudson Savings	97.50	
Marlboro Savings	105.00	
Town of Acton (Notes)	800.00	
Waltham Savings	70.00	
Charlestown Five Cent	175.00	
Worcester North Savings	101.25	
Lexington Savings	90.00	
Farmers & Mechanics Savings	162.50	
Winchendon Savings	175.00	
Medford Savings	105.00	
Andover Savings	97.50	
Middlesex Inst. Savings (Income)	34.00	
Federal Tax	.04	
		2,929.27
		$85,202.99

Balance December 31, 1934:

Andover Savings	$3,000.00	
Arlington Savings	4,000.00	
Athol Savings	3,000.00	
Cambridge Savings	2,500.00	
Charlestown Five Cent	5,000.00	
Farmers and Mechanics	5,000.00	
Franklin Savings	3,000.00	
Hudson Savings	3,000.00	
Leominster Savings	3,000.00	
Lexington Savings	3,000.00	
Lynn Five Cent	2,500.00	
Marlboro Savings	3,000.00	
Medford Savings	3,000.00	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	3,238.95	
Middlesex Inst. Savings (Income)	1,816.34	
North Middlesex Savings	3,000.00	
Springfield Inst. Savings	3,000.00	
Waltham Savings	2,000.00	
Winchendon Savings	5,000.00	
Worcester North Savings	3,000.00	
Town of Acton Note	10,000.00	
Town of Acton Note	10,000.00	
		$84,055.29
Transfer to Town Account		1,147.70
		$85,202.99

NOTE: Received from Town $0.99

WILLIAM HENRY SOAR, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the Town of Acton and have found them correct.

HOWARD L. JONES,
Town Accountant.

Feb. 11, 1935.

Elizabeth White Fund

January 1, 1935.

The Trustees have signed orders to the Treasurer for $1,021.30 (one thousand twenty-one dollars, thirty cents) for the year ending December 31, 1934.

This money we have given where in our best judgment it was most needed, to assist over some unfortunate time when help was most needed.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. JONES,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
CHARLOTTE CONANT,
Trustees of the Elizabeth White Fund.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Department

OF THE

TOWN OF ACTON

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31

1934

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Dr. Randall Woodworth, Chairman ..... Term expires 1936
Mrs. Lulu Clark ..... Term expires 1935
(Appointed to complete term of Mrs. Price)
Mrs. Albertie Mead ..... Term expires 1936
Mr. Everett Montague ..... Term expires 1937
Mrs. Oliver Wood ..... Term expires 1937
Mr. Forrest Bean ..... Term expires 1935

Superintendent

John F. Hough

South Acton, Mass. Office—High School Building. Tel. 110

School Physician, Dr. Ernest A. Mayell, Acton; School Nurse, Miss Lillian Frost, North Acton; Attendance Officer, Michael Foley, South Acton.

School Calendar

January 2, 1935—All schools reopened.
February 15, 1935—All schools close.
February 25, 1935—All schools reopen.
April 12, 1935—All schools close.
April 22, 1935—All schools reopen.
May 30, 1935—Memorial Day; no school.
June 12, 1935—Grades I to VIII, inclusive, close.
June 19, 1935—High School closes.
September 3, 1935—High School reopens.
September 9, 1935—Grades I to VIII, inclusive, reopen.
November 27, 1935—All schools close.
December 2, 1935—All schools reopen.
December 20, 1935—All schools close.
January 2, 1936—All schools reopen.

Legal Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, first Monday of September, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day (the day following when any of those mentioned occur on Sunday).

Arbor Day falls on the last Saturday in April, and is not a legal holiday.

Flag Day falls on June 14, and is not a legal holiday. It should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on that day.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL—Time: 7:30 A. M.

Acton Center and South Acton	2-2-2-2 blasts
West Acton	1-1 blasts

TEACHERS IN SERVICE

	App.	Where Educated	Home Address
Center School:			
Ella Miller	1896	Framingham Normal	Acton
Ruth Sutcliffe	1934	Fitchburg State College	Monson
Gertrude Puhakka	1931	Fitchburg Normal	Fitchburg
South School:			
Julia McCarthy	1906	Fitchburg Normal	South Acton
Florence Merriam	1927	Fitchburg Normal	South Acton
Jessie Kinnevan	1929	Worcester Normal	Worcester
West School:			
Harriet Suchovsky	1929	Framingham Normal	Clinton
Elsie Dickerman	1926	Fitchburg Normal	Ayer
Mrs. Louise Price	1935	Boston University	South Acton
High School Building:			
Marion Towne	1921	Smith College	Concord
Mary Stolte	1931	Middlebury College	Brattleboro, Vt.
Marjorie Jones	1931	Simmons College	South Acton
Barbara Douglass	1931	University of Vermont	Winchester, N. H.
Elsie Bixby	1927	Framingham Normal Boston University	Woodville
Edith Ames	1928	Simmons College	Melrose
Margaret Boornazian	1929	Boston University	Methuen
Walter Holt	1928	Dartmouth College	South Acton
Robert Dolan	1930	Clark University	Marlboro
Henry Hopkinson	1930	Northeastern Law	West Acton
John Hough	1927	Middlebury, Harvard Colgate	South Acton
Supervisor of Manual Training:			
George Braman	1933	Wentworth Institute	Acton
Supervisor of Music:			
F. Carl Gorman	1934	New England Conservatory of Music	Boston

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Voters of Acton:

The School Committee presents herewith its annual report, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools, which has the approval of the Committee, and is recommended for your study and attention.

It is with regret that at this time we must announce the resignation of Mr. John F. Hough as Superintendent of Schools and Principal of the High School, to take effect July 15, 1935. Those of us who know, from close association, can say that he has given the town a faithful, efficient administration, and a successor his equal will be difficult to find. The Committee surely wish him success in his new endeavor.

Regrets also come from the board in the loss of Mrs. Frank Price, by resignation. Her services were extremely valuable and her associations most pleasant.

Mrs. Charles Clark, for many years a member of the board, consented to fill the unexpired term, and it is our wish that she will continue to serve. Her knowledge of school affairs will surely be a great asset to the committee.

During the past year a course in Manual Training under the direction of Mr. George Braman has shown remarkable progress, with the very small amount of equipment available. About seventy per cent of our high school boys end their course of education in Acton. A real practical training along manual lines will reflect good no end in many cases. It is our hope to help them if we can and give them the bare necessities of a good workshop. There are eighty boys enrolled now and the interest is astounding. The course includes mechanical drawing, woodworking, electrical wiring, soldering, simple repairs, etc., and its merits will undoubtedly be reflected into their homes. We all feel that a little money spent in that direction will return dividends.

Not trusting our own judgment, your superintendent and committee have used all the available measuring facilities, such as state achievement tests, unbiased professional deductions, etc.,

and there is every reason to believe that our schools rank high in standard of work and are getting better results than many of our critics realize.

Lest we forget, times are changing. Today the facts taught in school are taught primarily for use in after life, to train young people to think, to appreciate things worth while, to mold their minds and their bodies into such shape as to meet the requirements of sound adult life—in fact, the three R's have taken on a denominator RRR

CAW Concentration, Appreciation, Wholesomeness.

After carefully and conservatively calculating, we are placing our financial needs for 1935 at $43,500. Deducting out-of-town tuition and state returns in the approximate amount of $7,000, the actual amount to be raised by taxation will be $36,500.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. Woodworth, Chairman.

COMPARISON OF COSTS FOR OPERATING ACTON SCHOOLS

Massachusetts School Fund:	1934	1933	1932	1931
Part I	$4,012.00	$3,885.00	$3,530.00	$3,736.00
Part II	none	none	1,879.92	1,565.07
State Wards	697.60	651.16	801.77	580.58
Total from State	$4,709.60	$4,536.16	$6,211.69	$5,881.65
Out-of-town Tuition	*1,428.34	2,250.62	2,671.03	2,486.15
Total	$6,137.94	$6,786.78	$8,882.72	$8,367.80
Expended from Appropriation	41,499.77	39,999.63	42,999.13	44,863.47
Net cost to town	$35,361.83	$33,212.85	$34,116.41	$36,495.67
Appropriation	41,500.00	40,000.00	43,000.00	45,000.00
Special appropriation	837.22	1,100.00		

*Approximately $1,100 for tuition from Sept. to Dec. 1934 will be paid the first of the year.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1935

General Control:		
Supt. of Schools and Enforcement of Law		
Salary of Superintendent	$2,000.00	
Salary of Clerk	600.00	
Telephone and other Office Expenses	75.00	
Expenses of Instruction:		
Supervisors, Music, Manual Training, Handwriting	1,787.00	
Principal of High School	1,200.00	
Teachers—High	10,610.00	
Teachers—Elementary	14,106.00	
Textbooks	750.00	
Stationery and Supplies	750.00	
Expenses of Operating School Plant:		
Wages of Janitors	3,392.00	
Fuel—High School	800.00	
Fuel—Elementary Schools	900.00	
Miscellaneous, Supplies, Electricity, Water	400.00	
Maintenance:		
Repairs, Etc.	1,200.00	
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Libraries	100.00	
Health	250.00	
Transportation	4,000.00	
Overlays:		
New Material	230.00	
		$43,550.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

General Control

Salary and Other Expenses of Supt.		$2,681.37

Expenses of Instruction

Salaries of Teachers and Supervisors:		
Elementary	$14,227.30	
High School	10,300.00	
Principal of High School	1,200.00	
Supervisors	769.00	
		$26,496.30
High School Textbooks	$482.60	
Elementary Textbooks	233.54	
High School Stationery & Supplies	457.90	
Elementary Stationery & Supplies	448.31	
		1,622.35
Total Expenses of Insruction		$28,118.65

Expenses of Operation

High School:		
Wages of Janitor	$1,300.00	
Fuel	408.05	
Miscellaneous	507.53	
		2,215.58

Elementary:

	South	West	Center	
Wages of Janitor	$722.00	$684.00	$656.00	$2,062.00
Fuel	324.32	164.65	213.02	701.99
Miscellaneous	60.68	54.58	49.28	164.54
	$1,107.00	$903.23	$918.30	$2,928.53

Total High and Elementary Operating Expenses ... $5,144.11

Maintenance and Repairs

High School				$651.57
	South	West	Center	
Elementary	$71.26	$154.75	$189.01	415.02
Total Maintenance and Repairs				$1,066.59

Auxiliary Agencies

Health	$200.00	
Transportation	4,000.00	
Libraries	18.76	
Tuition	26.94	
Miscellaneous	43.35	
New Equipment	200.00	
		4,489.05
Total Expended		41,499.77
Unexpended Balance		.23
		$41,500.00

PAID FOR SUPPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

General Control

Superintendent, Salary		$2,000.00	
Secretary		572.76	
Office Expenses:			
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$51.06		
The MacMillan Co.	11.17		
Post Office, envelopes	32.62		
Joseph E. Avent, book	2.40		
Wilbur D. Gilpatric, stapler	3.80		
Murphy & Snyder, record cards	6.75		
Remington Rand, Inc., Office cards	.81		
		108.61	
			$2,681.37
Total General Control			$2,681.37

Expenses of Instruction

Supervisor's Salary, Music	$300.00	
Supervisor's Salary, Manual Training	382.75	
Supervisor's Salary, Penmanship	56.25	
Music Supervisor's expenses	30.00	
		$769.00
Principal's Salary, High School		1,200.00
High School Teachers' Salaries:		
Henry Hopkinson	$2,000.00	
Walter Holt	1,800.00	
Robert Dolan	1,400.00	
Elsie Bixby	1,660.00	
Margaret Boornazian	1,500.00	
Barbara Douglass	1,200.00	
Edith Ames, part	565.00	
Alice Goodrich, substitute	175.00	
		$10,300.00
Elementary Teachers' Salaries:		
Marion Towne	$1,350.00	
Mary Stolte	1,000.00	
Marjorie Jones, part	477.30	
Edith Ames, part	700.00	
Ella Miller	1,300.00	
Ruth Brennan	600.00	
Ruth Sutcliffe	400.00	
Gertrude Puhakka	995.00	
Julia McCarthy	1,387.50	
Jessie Kinnevan	1,100.00	
Florence Merriam	1,250.00	
Harriet Suchovsky	1,300.00	
Elise Dickerman	1,200.00	
Madeline Allard	1,050.00	
Margaret Shea, substitute	12.50	
Jessie Knippel, substitute	5.00	
Flora Reed, substitute	25.00	
Louise Price	75.00	
		$14,227.30

High School Textbooks

D. C. Heath and Company	$5.75	
Globe Book Company	9.22	
The Macmillan Company	122.21	
John C. Winston Company	3.00	
Ginn & Company	52.53	
McGraw Hill Publishing Company	6.56	
Oliver Ditson	12.66	
South-Western Publishing Company	28.83	
World Book Company	12.68	
American Book Company	5.04	
Allyn & Bacon	32.59	
Henry Holt & Company	7.54	
Edward E. Babb & Company, Inc.	12.38	
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	23.88	
Dura Binding Company	81.31	
Iroquois Publishing Company	66.42	
		$482.60

Elementary Textbooks

D. C. Heath and Company	$4.40	
Houghton Mifflin Company	1.88	
Silver, Burdett & Company	1.97	
Iroquois Publishing Company	23.79	
American Book Company	20.20	
The Macmillan Company	4.24	
John C. Winston Company	11.49	
Arlo Publishing Company	15.34	
Bobbs-Merrill Company	44.49	
Scott, Foresman Company	98.98	
Benj. H. Sanborn Company	2.38	
World Book Company	.92	
Baker & Taylor Company	3.46	
		$233.54

High School Stationery and Supplies

Gledhill Bros. Inc., pencils, hinges, braces	$55.04
William Hoyt, College Information Chart	1.10
Edward E. Babb & Company, Inc., paper, book covers, report cards, envelopes, etc.	62.94
Oliver Ditson, music	3.48

Windsor Pad and Paper Co., exam. books	9.00	
Dura Binding Company	3.50	
Vannah Lithograph Company, diplomas	51.30	
Central Scientific Company, lab. sup. ...	63.14	
Woodstock Typewriter Company, covers	4.00	
Taylor Instrument Companies, charts ...	2.40	
General Electric Supply Corporation, lamp	3.00	
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	2.47	
John C. Winston Company, bus. forms, class record books	20.81	
J. L. Hammett Company, ink, chalk, ribbons, paper, etc.	121.19	
Courrier des Etats-Unis, French paper ..	6.25	
The Papercrafters Inc.	33.26	
Typewriter Maintenance Co., stencils ..	8.02	
Murphy & Snyder, lab. paper, graduation programs	7.00	
		$457.90

Elementary Stationery and Supplies

Baker & Taylor Company, writing pads	$1.94	
J. L. Hammett Company, crayons, paper	110.35	
Gledhill Bros. Inc., pencils, hinges, braces	48.79	
Wilbur D. Gilpatric, drawing and construction paper, scissors	16.84	
The Classroom Teacher Inc., hektograph printer	16.00	
Edward E. Babb & Company, Inc.	108.19	
A. W. Davis Company	4.34	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co.	1.38	
The Papercrafters Inc.	33.26	
World Book Company, achievement tests	19.10	
George F. Cram, map set	27.60	
Frank C. Johnson, elementary record cards	4.14	
Wm. P. Proctor Company	36.81	
Milton Bradley Company	4.26	
MacPherson's Hardware	15.31	
		$448.31

High School Operating Expense

Daniel MacDoougall, Janitor	$1,300.00
Booston Consolidated Gas Company	32.70

Porter-Cable Machine Company, sanding machine	154.60	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., screws, nails	6.78	
General Electric Supply Corp., lamp	3.10	
Conant Machine & Steel Company	.50	
Clarence Robbins, refilling chemicals	3.00	
Dallman Company, floor brushes, mop sticks	13.50	
Masury-Young Company, oil	23.00	
The Holmerden Company, soluble pine	6.23	
A. W. Davis Co., coal, shellac, glass, etc.	424.99	
Strong & Tracy, bon ami	.78	
Beacon Wiper Supply Company	16.50	
Edward E. Babb & Co., brush mat	7.74	
A. P. W. Paper Co., holders and paper	10.20	
Wm. M. Horner, wax	8.75	
Edison Electric Illuminating Company	144.69	
Maydale Beverage Co., distilled water	1.50	
Andrews Paper Co., toilet fixtures	4.50	
MacPherson's Hardware, bolts, locks, etc.	16.95	
West & South Water Supply	31.06	
Gledhill Bros., angle irons	4.51	
		$2,215.58

Elementary Operating Expense

	South	West	Center	
Janitor	$722.00	$684.00	$656.00	$2,062.00
Fuel	324.32	164.65	213.02	701.99
	$1,046.32	$848.65	$869.02	$2,763.99

Miscellaneous

	South	West	Center
Ed. Elec. Ill. Co.	$19.79	$13.55	$15.53
Clarence Robbins, refill chemicals	1.00	1.00	1.00
West & South Water Supply	12.13	17.68	16.50
A. W. Davis Co.	12.00	11.15	5.25
Masury-Young, oil	8.00	8.00	8.00

So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co. ...	.55			
L. C. Hastings ...	7.21			
Joe Gallant		3.20		
Acton Motor Co., hydrometer ..			.50	
E. S. Fobes			2.00	
M. E. Taylor, window wash			.50	
	$60.68	$54.58	$49.28	$164.54

Total Elementary Operating Expense $2,928.53

High School Maintenance and Repairs

William B. Holt	$28.44
Porter-Cable Machine Company, sand belts	16.23
West Disinfecting Company, porofil	57.50
Roderick MacDougall, refinish desks ...	25.00
J. S. Moore, paint	254.23
George Braman, basketball court, work on boiler	21.15
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., window ventilators	2.35
Albert E. Sims	2.00
Gledhill Bros., angle irons	14.78
Fred Kennedy, calking	3.50
Archie Morison, calking	3.50
James Baker, calking	3.50
Jack Desmond, calking	1.75
Albert Gravilin, calking	1.75
Edward McGuire, calking	1.75
Wilmot B. Cleaves, tune piano	7.00
International Business Machine Corp. ..	1.03
Typewriter Maintenance Company	10.50
O. D. Wood, work on boiler and lockers .	55.00
South Acton Coal & Lumber Company ..	18.58
Byron Lumber Company	7.28
Ideal Weather Stripping Company, rent of equipment and tools	20.00

Barnes & Jones, condensator head	45.00	
L. T. Fullonton, rent of rigging, painting	49.75	
		$651.57

Elementary Maintenance and Repairs

	South	West	Center	
Albert E. Sims .	$11.35		$6.99	
Acton Pipe Co. ..	3.41			
William B. Holt ..	24.60	$21.16		
George H. Reed .	5.00			
Smith & Dunivan	23.48			
J. P. Brown	1.25			
Wm. P. Proctor Co.	2.17			
James Berry		113.59		
H. J. Schnair		10.00		
E. R. Sanborn ...		7.00		
Wilmot Cleaves .		3.00		
George Braman ..			5.00	
O. D. Wood			78.12	
E. S. Fobes			7.00	
James Knight ...			7.50	
Elwin Hollowell .			55.00	
Nelson Tenney ..			23.40	
Walker & Pratt ..			6.00	
	$71.26	$154.75	$189.01	$415.02

Total High and Elementary Maintenance and Repairs $1,066.59

Auxiliary Agencies

Health:

Dr. Ernest Mayell, examinations in high and elementary schools		$200.00

Transportation:

A. W. Davis		$4,000.00

Library:

D. Appleton Century Co., Commercial Geography reference books	$4.11	
G. & C. Merriam Company dictionary	14.65	
		$18.76

Tuition:		
City of Lowell		26.94
New Equipment:		
Royal Typewriter Company		200.00
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
C. C. Cullinane, express	$ .85	
Laffin's Bedford Express	.50	
George H. Pierce, express	2.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00	
E. Faulkner Conant, census	35.00	
		43.35
		$4,489.05
Total Expended		41,499.77
Unexpended Balance		.23
C. A. Durkee, Special Appropriation for Insurance		$837.22

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Voters of Acton:

This is my fifth annual report of Superintendent of Schools and Principal of the High School.

The past year has seen increases in the prices of practically all school supplies, including coal, paper, pencils, etc. The market has been watched, however, and such supplies have been purchased at such times and in such quantities as have been most advantageous to the town. Money has been saved somewhat by substituting coke for coal in two of the buildings, and in arranging better heating facilities in the piping system to radiators in one building.

An ERA project took care of a painting job last winter in the High School building as far as labor was concerned, but there was a considerable sum for material that had to come from the school appropriation.

The Town of Acton has been accustomed to good-looking buildings, well heated and clean, to good up-to-date textbooks and classroom material, to plenty of paper, pencils, pens and ink, to good teachers, and to plenty of transportation for pupils, many of whom live at great distances from the school buildings. Of course, these things cost money, and since I honestly believe that the administration has spent wisely as well as frugally, I do not see how equally good things can be had for less, nor more things for the same amount.

The public has expressed its desire to have the Domestic Arts course and the Manual Arts course extended to include pupils in the senior high school, and that has been done this year. There is every indication that next year many more will elect these courses than has been the case this year. In that event it will be necessary to supply more textbooks and apparatus and make provision for a full time instructor in the Manual Arts course. Since these courses meet the needs of a large group of pupils and train them for actual life situations it has the approval and support of the superintendent.

The approved modern educational system emphasizes the need of educating for life and of giving knowledge that will enable high school graduates and even those who leave school earlier to find themselves in life, and to meet problems squarely. No one can honestly deny that social conditions have changed much more rapidly than educational methods and courses have changed—the educational courses which should prepare the young to cope with these social changes.

Most courses in high school can be modified and adapted in such a way as to stress the qualities in them that do give pupils training to fit them for life more definitely than is now done. The course in Civics, given to all first year pupils in the high school, brings out a great many discussions of current history and social problems designed to teach the fundamentals of good citizenship and to show practical every day ways of putting it into effect.

It is common knowledge that, thanks to the radio and newspapers, the average citizen of our country knows more about the qualifications of a candidate for the presidency or governorship, than he does about the qualifications of a candidate for a local town or county office. Somewhere in our education there should be stress placed upon training to cope with actual life situations. American and European History courses as well as all English courses lend themselves to opportunities for such training, and even such courses as modern foreign languages and Latin can be adapted to varying degrees.

In the schools of lower grade the revised system of Elson readers has supplanted the older edition in all but the fifth and sixth grades, and it is hoped to complete that equipment this year.

In May, 1934, Standard Achievement Tests were given to all pupils in grades six, seven and eight. These tests, which are based upon what pupils throughout the United States are doing in those grades, showed that Acton pupils were well above the average in all subjects except possibly spelling. Consequently we extended the formal drill in spelling with a textbook into the eighth grade, and more pressure has been brought to bear upon that particular subject.

In order to improve the handwriting of pupils in our schools, The Functional System of Handwriting has been introduced throughout the system. Penmanship is put under the guidance of a special supervisor, a master in his field. To date the experiment has been quite successful as you have perhaps noticed if you have children in school.

Personally, I think the schools offer more value at present than ever before. This opinion may be biased, I admit, but it has been the desire and endeavor of this administration, if it may be called that, to give pupils value in their school work. It may not have always seemed that way to them. Correction does not always meet with our approval when we are being corrected. The thought of the schools has always been first. No friendships or relations or sentimentalisms have taken precedence or exerted influence. The present administration has done what was thought right without fear or favor. Mistakes have probably been made. But through it all, pupils and teachers have worked together to the end that many have found themselves in high school and have gone into life to meet its problems with a ready hand and a stout heart.

The gratitude of the superintendent is extended to the School Committee for its co-operation, to parents and friends of the school for their loyalty, and to all those boys and girls of the school, who have graduated during the past eight years and who, when they were in school, furnished me with many delightful, inspiring, and profitable hours whether as their teacher, principal, or superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HOUGH, Superintendent.

Athletics

Mr. John Hough,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It is with a happy realization of accomplishment that we look back to the past athletic year. We have striven to keep before the pupils, at all times, the importance of fair play, clean living and honest endeavor, as the fundamental elements of happiness and success in all games, especially, the Game of Life.

Our athletic teams in Acton High school have achieved distinction in the eyes of the athletic rivals who, at once, respect and fear them. Their success is due to the mental alertness on the part of their players and to the earnest perseverance on the part of their coaches in drawing out the latent forces within them.

The spirit of competition runs strong in the blood of Americentre of the "All Star" team. In the Lowell Suburban League can youth. Coupled with an equal amount of co-operation, it makes for independence, self-reliance and confidence. A most certain proof that these characteristics have been carried to our athletes is the exemplary manner in which they have played.

The basketball season opened about the middle of January. Practice for the boys' and girls' varsity team was held daily in the auditorium of the school.

The boys developed exceptionally well and succeeded in winning all but two of their regular scheduled games. In March, the team journeyed to Fitchburg and won three out of four tournament games. Appleton Academy, from New Hampshire, won over Acton High School in the final game for the championship. However, each boy and the coach were awarded a silver basketball and Charles Claflin, the Acton centre, was chosen as the boys were tied for the league leadership. They finally lost, in a well played game, to Johnson High School, a team they had previously defeated twice.

The girl's team, under the supervision of Miss Mary Stolte, developed remarkably well before the season was finished. The squad consisted chiefly of inexperienced players from the Freshman and Sophomore classes. These girls, working diligently willingly all season, displayed a perseverance and a determination that promises better success in coming seasons. Miss Mary Stolte deserves much credit for the guidance she gave as coach and as friend.

The baseball and the football teams were fairly successful. The baseball team won the majority of its games while the football team, the lightest in Acton High School's football history, played unexpectedly well against its heavier and more experienced opponents from larger schools.

The Freshman, Sophomore and Junior High School boys and girls were benefited directly by physical training classes during the school year. The classes were conducted by teachers with the aid of some seniors. Thus, the majority of the pupils in the High School and the Junior High School were reached athletically.

The funds for sponsoring the entire athletic program were raised by the magazine campaign conducted by the pupils, the athletic dues paid by the pupils and the income received from the basketball games. Football, baseball and basketball equipment had to be bought along with equipment for the physical training classes. Added to this expense, referees had to be paid for their services and transportation bills had to be met. The entire program is large and expensive and only careful buying and spending make it possible.

It is pleasing to report that no athlete suffered any serious injury during any of the games. The physical condition of all the players was determined before the season started and every player had to be physically able to participate in each game. We take this opportunity to thank Dr. E. A. Mayell, school physician, and Miss Lillian Frost, school nurse, for their helpful advice and professional assistance during the year.

It is interesting to note that most of the athletes attended school regularly and maintained a fairly high scholarship record. No athlete was allowed to play a game unless his weekly scholas-

tic average was satisfactory. Thus, the athletics gave added impetus to study.

The coaches realize that in educating the players mentally and morally and in developing them physically, they have no easy task to accomplish. However, the high calibre of the girls and boys of Acton and their apparent realization of what the Game means, lightens the burden on the coaches.

The future of athletics in Acton High School is bright, for the future teams will have their heritage, a truly memorable athletic record or tradition—a tradition that is adding to the already sacred historical traditions of the town they represent.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. DOLAN,
Physical Director.

Report of Domestic Science Teacher

Mr. John Hough,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

In the Sewing Course in the eighth grade the fundamental stitches are taught in the order of use on the garments being made. Aprons, slips, pajamas, gymnasium suits and baby garments are some of the articles made. Knitting is taught to those interested.

Cooking lessons for the eighth grade come early in the morning, thus giving them more time to work with Foods and Meal Planning. The girls in this class plan and prepare the menu two days a week for the school cafeteria.

The seventh grade cooking classes plan and prepare one day's menu for the cafeteria besides their regular cooking lessons. They also serve the food at lunch time and take care of the teachers' trays.

Household duties in the school kitchen are allotted to each pupil in all classes.

A course has been opened to high school pupils this year which they seem to enjoy. Two periods are devoted to advanced cooking lessons, one period to talks and discussions on etiquette, systematic work in the home, practical buying of household needs, first aid for the home, child care, and personal hygiene. Two periods are used for sewing, the pupils learning to make garments for themselves, useful articles for the home, and practical gifts.

The cafeteria is self-supporting, and has the following report to make:

Cash on hand January 1, 1934	$23.18	
Total Sales for Fiscal Year	1,087.77	
Cost of Supplies for Cooking, Sewing, and Replacement of Dishes		$1,066.76
Lunch for Music Teacher		5.10
Lunch for Needy Pupils		20.15
Cash on Hand December 31, 1934		18.94
	$1,110.95	$1,110.95

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. AMES.

Report of School Physician

Mr. John F. Hough,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as School Physician.

The usual physical examinations were completed in late October. Details will be found in the nurse's report.

We have been very fortunate in not having any serious outbreaks of contagious diseases this past year, and I think much credit is due Miss Frost and the teachers for their watchfulness.

The general physical condition of our school population is very good.

Much improvement is noted in the condition of the teeth of the pupils in the higher grades.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, teachers, nurse, and the parents for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. MAYELL, M. D.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. John F. Hough,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The physical examinations for the year were completed by the School Physician during October with the following result:

Total Number of Examinations by Doctor	506
Defects Found:	
Tonsils and Adenoids	38
Glands	148
Poor Posture	123
Teeth (in need of attention)	216
Heart (irregularities)	21
Report of Examinations by Nurse During School Year:	
Special Examinations	1303
Simple Dressings	218
Individual Instruction	168
Pupils Excluded Because of Communicable Disease	52
Sanitary Inspection of all Buildings	170
Pupils Taken Home Ill (by nurse)	23
Pupils Taken to Eye Specialist	6
Pupils Taken to Dentist	6

May 5, 6, and 7, pre-school conferences were held in the graded schools. Eighteen children were examined by the school doctor.

In the latter part of May the children were given the opportunity to be immunized against diphtheria. Thirty-two children previously immunized were given the Schick Test, and all but four of this number were immune. Three of these, together with fifty others, were given three injections of Toxin-anti-toxin.

In August two children were sent to Camp Virginia. Both children showed marked improvement. This was made possible by our seal sale fund.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. FROST, R. N.

Report of Music Supervisor

Mr. John F. Hough,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Music for every child—every child for music! This is the motto of the Music Educators' National Conference. With this in mind, I have tried to put this motto in practice, since my connection with your schools as Supervisor of Music.

The main objective in teaching music in the public schools is to create within the child a natural desire to express his and her emotions through the study of music, either vocal or instrumental. In order to try to accomplish this, great patience, careful attention to pitch, tone quality, rhythm, and interpretation must be the essential points the supervisor should insist upon.

In school systems where the supervisor meets the class only once a week, such as Acton, he or she depends entirely upon the willingness and co-operation of the room teacher. It is necessary, therefore, that the supervisor, before leaving a room, be sure that the new lesson is thoroughly understood by the room teacher, and any detail of the old one explained again if found necessary. I am very happy to say at this point that I have been very fortunate in having one of the best groups of teachers to carry on in all my years of experience. My personal thanks to all of them.

It is the hope of the supervisor that the work of the first six grades may be presented to the people of Acton sometime during the coming spring. We have attempted to organize an orchestra, girls' glee club, and mixed chorus in the High School. The orchestra, I am sorry to say, cannot function without the necessary instruments, and so far we have very few. Unless the parents are willing to buy instruments, an orchestra in the High School is almost impossible.

The Girls' Glee Club has a membership of twenty-eight. It is now in the process of studying two and three part music, and will present a program later on. This organization is also planning to put on an operetta in May, the first one that has been attempted, as I understand it.

The mixed chorus is studying some of the well known choruses, both sacred and secular, with attention paid to the bass and tenor sections. When the opportunity presents itself I have tried to interest the students to listen to the classics through the playing of records, first giving a sketch of the composer's life and then the story of the composition. Through lack of time it has been impossible to do the things that one would like to introduce.

May I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Hough, Superintendent of Schools, for his splendid help and co-operation?

In closing I would like to say to the members of the School Committee of Acton that there are fine possibilities in your schools for good music, and I hope that you will see to it that these children are given every opportunity to express themselves in the greatest of all arts, Music.

Respectfully submitted,

F. CARL GORMAN.

Report of Manual Training Supervisor

Mr. John F. Hough,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report of the Manual Training Department.

Due to the fact that I now have approximately eighty pupils taking Manual Training, it is necessary that they work on the group project system. This means that three or four pupils must work together on one project because of an inadequate amount of tools and materials. Under the present conditions I find it necessary to demolish completed projects and use the stock in constructing new ones. This is discouraging to the pupils as they would like to keep some of the work to show to their parents. However, we have accomplished much, and have just recently acquired five new sloyd benches, each being equipped with two vises and a tool rack.

The seventh and eighth grade pupils have thus far been taught the proper care of tools and the sharpening of edged ones. They have learned use of marking gauge, coping, rip and crosscut saws; how to square and plane stock, bore holes, drive nails and brads, set plane and spoke shave blades. These classes have been immensely interested in their work, and through their ambitious endeavors have gone far in this field.

The Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes are doing very well in the regular practice work.

The school and parents may well be proud of the young men of the 1935 class who have taken this course. Their course has covered a wide variety of work, all of which has been done with the best of spirit and workmanship. The knowledge they have acquired prepares them for a higher education in colleges and mechanical and technical schools. Those who are unable to

continue their school career will find this course very helpful in working for tradesmen, enabling them to go about their work with a general understanding of the tools which they are expected to use. This course does in no may make an accomplished tradesman of the pupil but presents to him the ground floor upon which to build.

In order to create and stimulate the mechanical ability which is prevalent in about ninety per cent of the male pupils in our school, it is necessary that their interest be kept at all times. The pupils should appreciate the quality, value, and skill of the finer things in the fields of knowledge so that their minds and hands will develop on an equal basis.

Our present equipment is as follows:

Five sloyd benches.
One sanding machine.
Bench tools and stock.

In conclusion, I anticipate proper equipment may be allotted to this department for the education of our future citizens and craftsmen. Their reward will be unlimited.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BRAMAN.

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Town Officers, 1935

Moderator
Albert P. Durkee

Selectmen

Ralph W. Piper ..... Term expires 1938
Waldo E. Whitcomb ..... Term expires 1936
George S. Braman ..... Term expires 1937

Town Clerk
Horace F. Tuttle

Town Treasurer
William Henry Soar

Assessors

Albert P. Durkee ..... Term expires 1938
Henry L. Haynes ..... Term expires 1936
Warren H. Jones ..... Term expires 1937

Collector of Taxes
Charles A. Durkee

Tree Warden
James J. Knight

Board of Public Welfare (One Year)

Carl E. Backman Bertram D. Hall
Frank S. Braman

Constables

George A. Braman Charles A. Durkee
Michael Foley Alan B. Frost

Cemetery Commissioners

Fred W. Green ..... Term expires 1938
Wendell F. Davis ..... Term expires 1936
Horace F. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1937

School Committee

Samuel E. Knowlton ..... Term expires 1938
Lulu L. Clark ..... Term expires 1938
Albertie M. Mead ..... Term expires 1936
Randall N. Woodworth ..... Term expires 1936
Louisa N. Wood ..... Term expires 1937
Everett N. Montague ..... Term expires 1937

Trustees of Memorial Library

J. Sidney White ..... Term expires 1938
Frank A. Merriam ..... Term expires 1936
Horace F. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1937

Board of Health

Raymond F. Durkee ..... Term expires 1938
Frank E. Tasker ..... Term expires 1936
George H. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1937

Trustees of Elizabeth White Fund

Warren H. Jones ..... Term expires 1938
Waldo E. Whitcomb ..... Term expires 1936
Charlotte Conant ..... Term expires 1937

Trustees of West Acton Firemen's Relief Fund

Arnold H. Perkins ..... Term expires 1938
H. Stuart MacGregor ..... Term expires 1936
A. N. Hederstedt ..... Term expires 1937

Trustees of Goodnow Fund

Charles E. Smith ..... Term expires 1938
Charlotte Conant ..... Term expires 1936
Horace F. Tuttle ..... Term expires 1937

Appointments Made by Selectmen—1935

Finance Committee

Murray Brown
Alfred W. Davis
Albert P. Durkee
William T. Merriam
Webster S. Blanchard
Howard J. Billings

Superintendent of Streets

A. H. Perkins

Town Accountant

Howard L. Jones ..... Term expires 1938

Registrars of Voters

Daniel W. Sheehan ..... Term expires 1936
Edwin A. Phalen ..... Term expires 1937
Clarence D. Chickering ..... Term expires 1938
Horace F. Tuttle ..... Ex-Officio

Election Officers

Precinct I

Warden—James W. Coughlin
Clerk—Arthur W. Wayne
Inspector—Arthur F. Davis
Deputy Inspector—Harold F. Coughlin
Deputy Warden—George A. Murphy
Deputy Clerk—Spencer H. Taylor
Deputy Inspector—S. E. Knowlton
Inspector—Leo F. McCarthy

Precinct II

Warden—Theron Lowden
Clerk—William F. Driscoll
Inspector—Clare Milbery
Inspector—Timothy Hennessey
Deputy Warden—John G. Maguire
Deputy Clerk—Thomas Murray
Deputy Inspector—Frank A. Merriam
Deputy Inspector—James Brown

Precinct III

Warden—Bertram D. Hall
Clerk—David R. Kinsley
Inspector—A. R. Beach
Inspector—James Kinsley
Deputy Warden—Fred S. Whitcomb
Deputy Clerk—Frank McDonald
Deputy Inspector—Harry Holt
Deputy Inspector—John J. Duggan

Fire Engineers

H. Stuart MacGregor, Chief
Alan B. Frost, Engineer—Precinct I
David C. Clayton, Engineer—Precinct II
A. Hazelton Perkins, Engineer—Precinct III

Cattle Inspector

Fred S. Whitcomb

Forest Warden

Alan B. Frost

Dog Officer

Arthur Fraser

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Clare Milbery

Superintendent of Town Forest
Charles A. Durkee

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
Bertram D. Hall Charles E. Smith George H. Reed

Field Drivers
Michael Foley Alan B. Frost George A. Braman

Superintendent of Moth Work
James J. Knight

Police Officers
Michael Foley, Chief
George A. Braman Alan B. Frost C. A. Durkee

Public Weighers
George H. Reed Alfred Davis, Jr.
William Braman W. H. Soar
A. W. Davis G. Howard Reed
F. D. Harrington W. H. Francis Davis
M. B. Ferber Thomas Ahern
Phillip Newell Fred Burke
Daniel MacMillan

Jury List—Revised 1935

Precinct I

Edward S. Fobes Spencer H. Taylor
Elwin Hollowell E. Faulkner Conant
George A. Richardson J. A. Van Winkle
Samuel E. Knowlton Charles Farris
James W. Coughlin

Precinct II

Fred Billings James Brown
John G. Maguire William S. Jones
H. L. Jones Fred Sims
David Clayton Carl Flint
Henry Capelle

Precinct III

David R. Kinsley George A. Rifford
Howard C. Tracy Benjamin Coolidge
Eugene L. Hall Warren Davis
Arthur H. Wetherbee August N. Hederstedt
William Munn

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton, in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, qualified to vote at town meetings for the transaction of town affairs, to meet in their respective precincts, to wit:

Precinct 1—Town Hall, Acton Center
Precinct 2—Universalist Church, South Acton
Precinct 3—Fire House, West Acton

on Monday, the second day of March, 1936, by posting a copy of this warrant, by you attested, at each of the places as directed by vote of the town, seven days at least before the second day of March.

To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers: Moderator, town clerk, town treasurer, collector of taxes, one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, three members of the board of public welfare for one year, four constables for one year, one cemetery commissioner for three years, two members of the school committee for three years, one member of the board of health for three years, one trustee Memorial Library for three years and a tree warden.

Also to vote Yes or No on the following question: Shall the operation of Section 105B of Chapter 131 of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur bearing animals the use of traps

that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended in this town?

The polls will open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 8 o'clock P. M.

You are further requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachustts to notify the legal voters of said Town of Acton, as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said Acton, on Monday, the ninth day of March at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees and fix salaries of all town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town and determine how the same shall be raised.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department, or vote anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix price thereon.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the brown-tail and gypsy moth.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the payment of premiums on the treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to employ a public health nurse, and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,125.00 to install a new heating plant and repair the ceiling in the Memorial Library, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,700 or any other sum for the suppression of brown-tail and gypsy moths or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 or any other sum for the care of shade trees or act anything thereon.

Article 18. Shall the provisions of Chapter 139 of the General Laws pertaining to; Burnt and Dangerous buildings be accepted.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to reconstruct Parker Street, starting at the Concord Street end or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take to adequately and efficiently heat the South Acton Fire House,

appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take to purchase and install a fire whistle, or other fire signal device for use at the West Action Fire house or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to purchase two new fire trucks for Precincts 2 and 3, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department or vote anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 or any other sum to purchase new fire hose.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to elect a board of Public Welfare to serve for three years, the term of one member to expire each year, or act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to discontinue as a public way, the road known as Woodlawn Lane from its intersection with Taylor Road near the residence of William S. Dunn to its intersection with Concord Road near Woodlawn Cemetery.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to discontinue as a public way, the road known as Forest Road from its intersection with Woodlawn Lane to a point five hundred feet distant from its intersection with Hosmer Street near the residence of Samuel E. Knowlton.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the use of the treasurer, to pay the expenses of the local dog officer. The town will be reimbursed for the amount spent by the County of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands in Acton this third day of February, 1936.

WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
GEORGE S. BRAMAN,
RALPH W. PIPER,
Selectmen of Acton.

A true copy.

Attest: Constable of Acton.

Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee on Finance respectfully submits the following recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year.

Roads, General Maintenance	$12,000.00
Schools	46,000.00
Street Lighting	3,000.00
Memorial Library, Current Expense	800.00
Memorial Library, Books	200.00
Hydrant Service	3,079.00
General Government	5,500.00
Buildings and Grounds	1,500.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Military Aid	200.00
State Aid	500.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,200.00
Police Department	2,500.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Public Welfare	8,500.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
Snow Removal, Estimate	4,000.00
Care of Shade Trees	500.00
Unclassified	400.00
Bonds, High School	4,000.00
Interest on Bonds	1,000.00
Interest on Revenue Loans	2,000.00
Memorial Day	275.00
Fire Department	2,800.00
Forest Fires	500.00
Forest Fires, New Hose	200.00
Gypsy Moth Work	1,700.00
Liability Insurance	1,000.00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	250.00
Public Health Nurse	2,200.00
County Hospital Assessment	656.03
	$117,260.03

Article 15. Recommend the appropriation of $1,125.00 for this article.

Article 16. Recommend the appropriation of $1,700.00 for Gypsy Moth Work and the purchase of a spraying machine.

Article 17. Recommend the appropriation of $500.00 for the care of shade trees.

Article 19. Recommond this article be taken care of from the General road maintenance.

Article 20-21. Recommend action on these articles be postponed this year.

Article 22. Recommend appropriation of $8,000.00 for the purchase of two fire trucks for Precincts 2 and 3. The sum of $2,000.00 to be raised this year and balance to be paid in not more than four years.

Article 24. Recommend the appropriation called for in this article.

Recommend appropriating the sum of $1,500.00 from the Overlay Surplus for the Reserve Fund.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Precinct 1—Murray Brown, Albert P. Durkee.
Precinct 2—Howard J. Billings, William T. Merriam.
Precinct 3—Webster Blanchard, Alfred W. Davis.

Selectmen's Report

February 5, 1936

We submit the report of the various departments of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1935.

All of the actions under the different articles voted at the last Annual Town Meeting and at the Special Town Meeting.

We find the town at the close of the year in very good financial standing, and we wish to thank the different officers and committees of the town for doing their part in keeping within their appropriations in carrying out their work in the different departments of the town.

WALDO E. WHITCOMB
GEORGE S. BRAMAN
RALPH W. PIPER

Selectmen of Acton

Welfare Department Report

January 27, 1936

The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report for the year 1935.

During the year, aid was given to forty-six families representing 157 persons, eight families representing twenty-seven persons having Acton settlements were aided in other cities or towns. This makes a total of fifty-four families representing one hundred and seventy-four persons that were aided during the year.

Seven families were aided but having settlements in other cities or towns, the town of Acton will be reimbursed approximately $1,700. In July the appropriation for ERA having run out, this Department assumed the expense of carrying on this work for the balance of the year. Due to this added expense, and also to make it possible to dispose of all unpaid bills carried over from the previous year, this board asked for an additional appropriation of $1,000 which was granted at a Special Town Meeting. This board assumed the sponsorship of the Sewing Project under WPA, and the expense for carrying this project is included in the appropriation asked for during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL E. BACKMAN
BERTRAM D. HALL Board of Public Welfare.
FRANK S. BRAMAN

January 27, 1936

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In estimating our budget for the coming year, this Board is faced with the problem as to what the effect will be if and when WPA employment ends.

However, from the figures now available, we feel that it will not be advisable to set our requirements for the coming year under $8,000. This includes the expense for carrying on the WPA Sewing Project. Also collecting and distributing the different Federal Commodities, such as food, clothing, etc.

This is $1,000 less than total amount appropriated last year.

CARL E. BACKMAN
BERTRAM D. HALL Board of Public Welfare.
FRANK S. BRAMAN

ERA - WPA Sewing Project

January 27, 1936

During the year approximately 4,000 articles, (clothing, etc.) were given out to 150 families representing 600 persons. This project has given continuous employment to about 15 women during the year. There is now employed on the Sewing Project under WPA, 17 women. During the next six months for which time this project is expected to run, the estimated payroll coming into this town will be about $6,000.

CARL E. BACKMAN, Chairman.

Board of Public Welfare (Sponsor)

Old Age Assistance Report

January 27, 1936

We started the year 1935 with twenty Old Age Assistance Cases, there was added to this during the year, five new cases and six cases were closed. Four due to parties having passed away and two on account of removal.

Changes in Old Age Assistance Laws that have gone into effect and others that are pending will no doubt, result in an increase in number of cases the coming year.

CARL E. BACKMAN, Agent

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Town Meetings

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1935

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees, and fix salaries of all town officers.

Chose Warren H. Jones, Trustee of Elizabeth White Fund for three years.

Chose Arnold H. Perkins Trustee of the West Acton Firemen's Relief Fund for three years.

Chose Charles E. Smith Trustee of the Goodnow Fund for three years.

Voted: To fix the salary of the Tax Collector at three-quarters of one per cent of the amount collected, and to allow an additional charge for expense of postage incurred in the Collection of Taxes.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the Selectmen be two hundred dollars per annum, and the other members, one hundred dollar each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the Moderator be fifteen dollars for the annual meeting and ten dollars for other meetings.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the Board of Public Welfare be one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, and the other members seventy-five dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the Town Treasurer be five hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the Town Accountant be four hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the Town Clerk be two hundred dollar per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the Assessors be nine hundred dollars in the aggregate per annum to be apportioned as they may determine the said sum to include any salary of a clerk.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to fix the salaries of all other town officers.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the several reports of town officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the several town officers.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of any committees chosen at any previous meeting who have not already reported.

No action taken under this article.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town and determine how the same shall be raised.

Under this article and other articles in the warrant it was voted to appropriate and raise by taxation for:

Roads: general maintenance	$12,000.00
Schools	43,500.00
Street Lighting	3,500.00
Memorial Library, current expenses	800.00
Memorial Library, books	200.00
Hydrant Service	3,079.00
General Government	5,500.00
Buildings and Grounds	1,800.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Military Aid	200.00
State Aid	500.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,500.00
Police Department	2,500.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Public Welfare	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Snow Removal	7,000.00
Care of Shade Trees	500.00
Unclassified	400.00
Bonds, High School	4,000.00
Interest on Bonds	1,200.00
Interest on Revenue Loans	2,000.00
Memorial Day	275.00

Fire Department	2,800.00
Forest Fires	500.00
Gypsy Moth Work	500.00
Liability Insurance	1,000.00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	250.00
Public Health Nurse	2,200.00
County Hospital Assessment	504.46
E. R. A. Expenses	1,000.00
Redemption of Tax Titles	300.00
Kinsley Road Construction	400.00
Pope Road	2,500.00
Voted: to appropriate from the overlay surplus for a Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Voted: To appropriate from the Cemetery Land Fund for the care of Cemeteries	300.00

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars to be expended under the direction of a committee consisting of the commander of the Isaac Davis Post, G. A. R., and the commander of the American Legion.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Department or vote anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars.

Art. 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix the price thereon.

Voted: To appropriate five hundred dollars for fighting brush fires and that the price be fixed at fifty cents per hour.

Art. 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moth.

Voted: To raise and appropriate five hundred dollars.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars.

Art. 11. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the payment of premiums on the treasurer's and collector's bonds or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to employ a public health nurse.

Voted: To employ a public health nurse to be under the direction of the Board of Health.

Voted: To appropriate twenty-two hundred dollars for the salary and maintenance of said nurse.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the reconstruction of Pope Road, from State Highway, East Acton, to the Carlisle line, provided at least a like sum is allotted to the town by the State Department of Public Works and at least a similar sum by the County of Middlesex or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the reconstruction of Pope Road from the State Highway East Acton, to the Carlisle line provided at least a like sum is alloted to the town by the State Department of Public Works, and at least a similar sum by the County of Middlesex.

Voted: That the road be built with town labor.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law, the town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws in amendment thereof, and in addition thereto, or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted: To appropriate $504.46 for said County Hospital assessment.

Art. 16. To see if the town will accept the laying out by the Selectmen of a street in West Acton: beginning at the southerly end of Kinsley Road, and extending in a southerly direction over the former location of the Street Railway about 850 feet as described and shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, and appropriate a sum of money to build said street.

Voted: To accept the laying out by the Selectmen of a street in West Acton: beginning at the southerly end of Kinsley Road and extending in a southerly direction over the former location of the Street Railway about 850 feet as described, and shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk.

Voted: To raise and appropriate four hundred dollars for the construction of said street.

Art. 17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct a vault in the town hall for the safe keeping of the public records and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Voted: That the Selectmen with three persons chosen by the meeting, be a committee to consider the matter of locating and constructing a town vault with instruction to report at a special town meeting: John S. Hoar, John L. Smith and Horace F. Tuttle were chosen as members of the committee.

Art. 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to meet the town's share of E. R. A. expenses, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate one thousand dollars for expenses incurred in relation to the E. R. A.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the redemption of tax titles held by the town.

Vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 or any other sum for the care of shade trees or act anything thereon.

A motion to appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the care of shade trees did not prevail.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept a fund contributed by the members of the several fire departments of the town and known as the Acton Firemen's Relief Fund. Said fund to be held as a trust fund, and to be administered by three trustees to be chosen one for one year, one for two years, and one for the term of three years.

Voted: To accept said fund as a trust fund to be administered by three trustees chosen by the town.

Chose Clarence Frost a trustee for one year.

Chose Herbert Merriam a trustee for two years.

Chose James E. Kinsley a trustee for three years.

Art. 22. To see if the town will purchase new chairs for the Town Hall and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum for the pruning of dead wood from the elms and for the removal of any dead or dying elms on the public streets.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 24. To see if the town will cause to be published the list of valuation on all personal and real estate of the town for the year 1935.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 25. To see what action the town will take to have each head of any department of the town bring in to the Selectmen a written inventory each year of all tools and stock which they may have, the same to be kept on file.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting Held October 7, 1935

Art. 1. To hear and act upon the report of the committee chosen at the annual Town Meeting to consider the matter of locating and constructing a town vault.

Waldo E. Whitcomb, chairman of the Selectmen, presented the report for the committee.

Voted: To accept the report of the committee.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars to build a vault and remodel the Town Hall and transfer the same from available funds or borrow under Chapter 49 of the Act of 1933 as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of $3,500.00 be appropriated to build a vault and remodel the Town Hall, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $3,500.00 be transferred from available funds in the treasury.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the Welfare Department from available funds or borrow under Chapter 49 of the Act of 1933, as amended or take any action thereon.

Voted: That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for the public welfare department, and to meet said appropriation the sum of one thousand dollars be transferred from available funds in the treasury.

Town Clerk's Report

Births

Whole number recorded			45
Born in Acton	4	Native parentage	32
Male	18	Foreign parentage	3
Females	27	Mixed parentage	10

Marriages

Whole number recorded			28
Residents of Acton	36	Residents of other places	20

Deaths

Whole number recorded			51
Residents of Acton	51	Residents of other places	0
Occurring in Acton	31	Occurring in other places	20

Average Age in Years, 64+

The Town Clerk requests information of any errors or omissions in the lists of Births, Marriages and Deaths. The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the return of Births and Deaths.

HORACE F. TUTTLE.
Town Clerk.

Births Registered in 1935

No.	Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1.	July 14	Concord	Acorn, Joanne Elaine	Paul S. and Ruby M. Baker
2.	Dec. 12	Concord	Alley, Virginia Ruth	Frank S. and Ruth E. Farnham
3.	Sept. 2	Marlboro	Berry, Dardana	Russell C. and Dardana Lewis
4.	Dec. 16	Concord	Bondelevitch, Anne	Barney and Mary H. Januskiewicz
5.	Oct. 15	Concord	Cameron, Margaret Joyce	Allan C. and Doris K. Scribner
6.	June 17	Boston	Conquest, Norma June	Thomas R. and Hilda Murphy
7.	Mar. 23	Concord	Couture, Claire Donelda	Hubert B. and Jeannette Lariviere
8.	Jan. 24	Acton	Finan, Lois Elaine	Gerald H. and Bertha M. Cummings
9.	Feb. 2	Concord	French, Maurice Frederick	Charles B. and Annabelle Doucette
10.	Sept. 13	Concord	Gatchell, Priscilla	Hermann H. and Ruth B. Michie
11.	Mar. 23	Concord	Gorton, Charles Stuart	Fred S. and Barbara L. Clapp
12.	Sept. 19	Concord	Goucher, Loretta Anne	Robert A. and Barbara Swift
13.	Oct. 5	Concord	Hartwell, Russell George, Jr.	Russell G. and Lillian M. Shaw
14.	July 28	Concord	Hendrickson, Howard Alan	George A. and Mildred G. Christianson
15.	May 12	Concord	Hough, Janet Fiske	John and Elsie Welch
16.	Oct. 1	Concord	Jewell, Robert Morse, Jr.	Robert M. and Dorothy M. Glass
17.	June 13	Concord	Kazokas, William Cypras, Jr.	William C. and Jennie A. Bygot
18.	Aug. 12	Concord	Kennedy, Ernest Stanley	Thomas F. S. and Marjorie R. Banks
19.	Mar. 14	Boston	Keyes, Jonathan Marshall	Henry M. and Mary Walcott
20.	July 2	Concord	Knippel, Else Luise	Ernst A. and Jessie F. A. Wood
21.	July 16	Concord	Larrabee, Janet Olive	George W. and Margaret E. Whitney

Births Registered in 1935—Continued

No.	Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
22.	Mar. 27	Cambridge	Lawson, David Harris	Victor D. and Ina May Harris
23.	Mar. 5	Concord	Leavitt, Virginia Ruth	Arnold B. and Madine F. Chalmers
24.	Mar. 29	Concord	Levesque, Walter Edward	Edward J. and Rosemary Poole
25.	Sept. 16	Concord	McCarthy, Patricia Julia	Thomas L. and Mary F. Christian
26.	July 22	Concord	McKelvie, Alton Bruce	Arthur and Mabel S. Crosby, 2nd.
27.	May 18	Concord	Morse, George Allen, Jr.	George A. and Viola I. Merriam
28.	Aug. 11	Concord	Newsham, Janice Louise	Charles H. and Helen L. Marchant
29.	Oct. 17	Winchester	Oliver, Fred Elmer, Jr.	Fred E. and Hazel W. MacLean
30.	Jan. 14	Concord	Paddock, Norman Royal	Sidney L. and Lois R. Britain
31.	Dec. 9	Concord	Priest, Elaine Dorothy	Lloyd W. and Dorothy Jones
32.	Nov. 3	Newton	Putnam, Frank Wendell, 3rd.	Frank W. and Norma E. Palmer
33.	Jan. 30	Concord	Richards, Fred Carol	Fred V. and Frances Bertha Dickie
34.	Sept. 9	Acton	Schofield, Donald Edward	Clifford and Mary Dube
35.	July 15	Lowell	Simeone, Jeanette	Louis and Mary D'Aquanno
36.	Jan. 7	Acton	Smith, Mildred Alice	Ralph D. and Mabel C. Tracey
37.	Aug. 25	Acton	Spinney, Rita Louise	Seaward S. and Mary A. Lawrence
38.	July 31	Concord	Torkelsen, Doris Kristine	John and Ella Pedersen
39.	July 3	Concord	Troupe, Virginia Elaine	James J. and Marie I. Bengtson
40.	May 18	Medford	Warren, Lois Elaine	Heber S. and Edith G. Burton
41.	Mar. 30	Acton	Wessells, Mary Gloria Martha	James A. and Suoma Liimatainen
42.	Mar. 15	Arlington	Wishart, Clyde Alden	Robert C. and Anna Hanson
43.	July 4	Concord	Wood, Beverly Ann	Herbert G. and Marion V. Friberg
44.	May 24, 1934	Lowell	Gould, Janette Marie	Hosea and Margaret McGovern

Marriages Registered in 1935

No.	Date	Place	Names	Residence
1.	Mar. 19	Nashua, N. H.	Acorn, Paul S.	Waltham
			Baker, Ruby M.	Acton
2.	Sept. 5	Acton	Allen, Robert Sidney	Acton
			Liimatainer, Elli Ester	Acton
3.	Nov. 9	Acton	Brown, John M.	Boston
			Tompkins, Mary E.	Concord
4.	Sept. 7	Acton	Baird, Lloyd	New York City
			Roop, Gertrude	Nova Scotia
5.	Aug. 18	Natick	Baker, James W.	Acton
			Barker, Marian	Natick
6.	Mar. 3	Maynard	Bondelevitch, Barney	Acton
			Januskiewicz, Mary Helen	Maynard
7.	Dec. 8	Maynard	Byron, Francis Irving	Acton
			Ward, Catherine Gertrude	Acton
8.	Dec. 28	Acton	Cameron, William Platts	Acton
			Trask, Hazel Eleanore	Acton
9.	Oct. 13, 1934	Newton, N. H.	Edney, James P.	Amherst
			Stoney, Marion	Boston
10.	Mar. 5	Maynard	Feltus, Homer Charles	Acton
			Ahola, Esther Elizabeth	Maynard
11.	May 12	Acton	Freeman, Matthew David	Acton
			Wamboldt, Winifred	Acton
12.	Jan. 1	Cambridge	Gallagher, Daniel Joseph	Acton
			McAuliffe, Mary Josephine	Cambridge
13.	June 12	Hudson	Goodearl, Robert F.	Acton
			Mitchell, Alice T.	Acton
14.	July 27	Acton	Hager, Sterling Blanchard	Boxboro
			Granberg, Annie Matilda	Acton

Marriages Registered in 1935—Continued

No.	Date	Place	Names	Residence
15.	May 30	Concord	Harris, Alfred Leslie	Acton
			Turner, Hope Ellen	Acton
16.	Apr. 4	Nashua, N. H.	Hartwell, Russell	Acton
			Shaw, Lillian	Acton
17.	Jan. 6	Acton	Levesque, Edward	Acton
			Poole, Rose Mary	Acton
18.	Apr. 28	Newton	Mauro, Liberato	Acton
			Ciolfi, Mary	Newton
19.	Dec. 4	Cambridge	McCleary, Alfred E.	Maynard
			Hoyle, Marion Belknap	Acton
20.	June 8	Brookline	Shaw, C. Albert	Acton
			McCarthy, Julia	Brookline
21.	Dec. 8	Boston	Simeone, Antonio	Acton
			Migliaccio, Antonette	Watertown
22.	Oct. 5	Cambridge	Soar, William Henry	Acton
			Graves, Doris Flora	Acton
23.	Nov. 3	Maynard	Stanga, Max	Boston
			Stevens, Nellie Maria	Acton
24.	Dec. 31	Acton	Taylor, Simon Davis	Acton
			Frost, Lillian Elnora	Acton
25.	Sept. 18	Acton	Thomas, Edward Webster	Indianapolis, Ind.
			Jeffries, Elsie May	Acton
26.	June 22	Acton	Toohey, William Joseph	New York City
			Parker, Mary Elizabeth	Acton
27.	Apr. 21	Acton	Turnbull, George W.	Acton
			Nickerson, Dorothy E.	Acton
28.	Feb. 14	Cambridge	Warren, Roland Chesley	Acton
			Goldstien, Maxine L.	Cambridge

Deaths Registered in 1935

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age Years	Months	Days
1.	Mar. 28	Allen, John F.	64	9	14
2.	Dec. 10	Atwood, Emma A.	79	11	8
3.	July 12	Beach, Hazel Clementine	31	10	12
4.	Mar. 20	Bursaw, Robert	4	4	—
5.	Oct. 7	Charles, Mary Florence	66	—	5
6.	Nov. 9	Christiansen, Anton	66	11	7
7.	Apr. 24	Cole, James R.	73	6	—
8.	June 6	Coones, Mary E.	62	1	20
9.	Aug. 19	Dickson, Charles	61	7	12
10.	Dec. 5	Di Giacomandrea, Frances	78	—	—
11.	Dec. 11	Drummond, Thomas F.	67	11	—
12.	May 23	Dudley, Louisa Maria	78	6	17
13.	Jan. 13	Ford, Charles L.	76	7	22
14.	Mar. 17	Freeman, Andrew	61	11	12
15.	Nov 14	Grimes, James Albert	74	9	4
16.	Oct. 14	Hayward, Nettie Flora	76	8	19
17.	Aug. 24	Henson, Jennie D.	63	2	9
18.	Feb. 6	Hodgen, Sarah Jane	66	—	5
19.	Jan. 16	Holt, Bertram S.	58	4	5
20.	May 3	Jones, Arthur Aaron	75	11	16
21.	June 8	Jones, Mary E.	53	—	8
22.	Jan. 8	Jones, Samuel	83	8	16
23.	July 1	Kendall, William A.	74	9	9
24.	June 25	Lears, William	78	—	3
25.	Mar. 14	Leon, Joseph T.	59	—	—
26.	Dec. 31	MacKinnon, Christine	76	9	27
27.	July 17	Manning, John J.	48	10	6
28.	July 2	Mansir, Annie J.	80	4	22
29.	Feb. 24	McCarthy, Hannah	72	10	—
30.	July 9	McCarthy, Luke J.	45	4	28
31.	June 4	Miller, Ella Lizzie	57	8	8
32.	June 23	Moore, Pauline B.	36	2	15
33.	Jan. 25	Morse, Stella M.	66	5	17
34.	Feb. 7	O'Connell, Patrick	71	—	—
35.	Nov. 8	Pierce, George Hoke	57	3	30
36.	Nov. 21	Pratt, Etta Cora	71	11	29

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age Years	Months	Days
37.	Jan. 14	Punch, Mary Hurley	65	5	21
38.	May 13	Reed, Emma Augusta	70	3	1
39.	Nov. 10	Russell, Madeline E.	23	7	13
40.	May 12	Schofield, Richard Leonard	—	10	8
41.	June 4	Scott, Thomas A.	66	10	19
42.	Nov. 11	Stowell, M. Alma	62	11	23
43.	Oct. 19	Tuttle, Luke Harris	69	11	18
44.	Jan. 6	Vallee, Andrew Henry	68	6	5
45.	Apr. 17	Webster, George A.	73	5	21
46.	Aug. 16	Welsh, Ella	61	—	—
47.	July 30	Whitcomb, Abbie B.	94	9	13
48.	Jan. 17	Williams, Frank Gordon	68	5	22
49.	July 2	Willis, Ora A.	75	—	—
50.	Aug. 17	Yeaton, Alphonso Burton	85	11	13

Non-Resident Burials in 1935

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Place of Burial
1.	Mar. 29	Boynton, Helen Gertrude	36	6	15	Dennis	Woodlawn
2.	Dec. 23	Broad, Gustavus L.	72	—	—	Somerville	Mt. Hope
3.	Dec. 9	Brown, Josephine I.	78	8	28	Concord	Woodlawn
4.	Dec. 28	Campbell, Charles F. F.	59	—	—	Detroit, Mich.	Woodlawn
5.	Sept. 29	Clark, Harrie A.	61	6	4	Newton	Mt. Hope
6.	Dec. 1	Conant, Eliza M.	70	1	—	Leominster	Woodlawn
7.	Aug. 26	Cutler, Mae I.	47	—	—	Boston	Woodlawn
8.	Feb. 26	Danforth, Mary A.	66	3	12	Arlington	Woodlawn
9.	Feb. 11	Davis, Francis S.	75	5	12	Hartford, Conn.	Woodlawn
10.	Mar. 31	Decoster, Eliza R.	77	4	11	Concord	Woodlawn
11.	Apr. 4	Durkin, Sylvania A.	76	9	25	Medford	Woodlawn
12.	Nov. 28	Fenderson, Elmer F.	72	9	6	Malden	Mt. Hope
13.	July 19	Frost, Samuel H.	87	11	20	Harvard	Woodlawn
14.	May 23	Gilmore, Almon H.	68	11	3	Suffield, Conn.	Mt. Hope
15.	Dec. 3	Gladwin, Ida I.	81	—	—	Belmont	Woodlawn
16.	Oct. 30	Harrington, Ralph	53	—	—	Ware	Mt. Hope
17.	May 9	Hosmer, Lucius E.	64	9	25	Jefferson, N. H.	Mt. Hope
18.	June 6	Howard, Lucie Amelia	76	11	28	Lexington	Woodlawn
19.	Sept. 20	Hoyt, William L.	14	11	9	Boston	Mt. Hope
20.	Dec. 17	Kane, Helen	52	—	—	Boston	Mt. Hope
21.	Jan. 18	Knowlton, Waitie S.	85	5	4	Newton	Mt. Hope
22.	May 24	Parsons, Elvira Jacobs	95	6	16	Waltham	Woodlawn

Non-Resident Burials in 1935—Continued

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Place of Burial
23.	May 19	Piper, William T.	78	2	10	Lynn	Mt. Hope
24.	Mar. 1	Powers, Elaine F.	—	—	10	Framingham	Woodlawn
25.	Oct. 22	Prior, George Herbert	65	10	14	Winthrop	Mt. Hope
26.	Mar. 3	Richardson, Alfred L.	65	8	29	Boxboro	Mt. Hope
27.	Oct. 20	Schofield, Harris C.	80	—	—	Hudson	Woodlawn
28.	Nov. 6	Smith, Elijah E.	75	—	—	Everett	Woodlawn
29.	Apr. 15	Tapley, Lavina A.	81	2	17	Boston	Mt. Hope
30.	Feb. 12	Watts, Harland I.	—	—	2	Concord	Woodlawn
31.	Mar. 31	Whitcomb, Lidian E.	89	5	21	Oxford	Mt. Hope
32.	July 21	Willis, Audrey LeBrenton	25	9	12	Watertown	Mt. Hope
33.	Aug. 3, 1934	Phalen, Lucie H.	49	—	—	Red Hook, N. Y.	Woodlawn

List of Persons Having Dogs Licensed in 1935

Frank Alley	$2.00	Florence Charles	2.00
Hilda Anderson	5.00	William W. Charter	2.00
Helen Bacher	2.00	Allen M. Christofferson	4.00
Frank Balsor	2.00	Edwin Christofferson	2.00
Clesson A. Bancroft	10.00	Lulu L. Clark	2.00
M. Wheelock Barteaux	2.00	Albert Clifford	2.00
Leon Bateman	2.00	Charlotte Conant	2.00
Priscilla Bean	5.00	Timothy Condon	2.00
Mrs. A. E. Bedford	2.00	Arthur Conquest	2.00
George Bell	2.00	Harold Coughlin	4.00
Antonia Benere	2.00	John F. Coughlin	2.00
William G. Berry, Jr.	2.00	Charles E. Davis	7.00
Alfred Birch	2.00	Warren A. Davis & Son	5.00
Hazel G. Blanchard	2.00	Wendell F. Davis	7.00
Walter Bondelevitch	4.00	Harold E. Day	2.00
Robert M. Bowen	4.00	Joseph J. DeSouza	2.00
Charles W. Boyer	5.00	Carmine DiGiacomandrea	2.00
Rolfe Bradbury	4.00	Anthony J. Dora	2.00
F. W. R. Bradford	2.00	Thomas F. Drummond	2.00
John J. Bradley	2.00	John Duggan	5.00
Guy W. Bragdon	2.00	Mabel C. Durkee	2.00
Dorothy Braman	5.00	Raymond F. Durkee	2.00
Frank S. Braman	4.00	Sidney P. Durkee	2.00
George A. Braman	2.00	Jedediah Edgarton	2.00
Jesse Briggs	2.00	Michael Enneguess	2.00
Fred Brill	2.00	Curtis S. Fairbanks	5.00
Robert Brown	2.00	Charles J. Farley	4.00
F. W. Bulette	2.00	James Farrar	2.00
Mary E. Bullard	2.00	Charles Farris	5.00
Mary K. Butler	2.00	Stuart Farquhar	2.00
William Cahill	2.00	Robert C. Ferguson	2.00
Hazel Caldwell	2.00	Charles W. Fisher	5.00
Margaret Caldwell	2.00	Bertha M. Finan	5.00
Lester Carey	5.00	James Fitzgerald	2.00
Christian Carlson	4.00	Charles J. Fletcher	2.00
Manuel Carvelo	2.00	John L. Fletcher	4.00
Nancy S. Chaffin	4.00	Buddie Flint	2.00

Marjorie S. Flint	5.00
Robert A. Frazier	2.00
Matthew D. Freeman	2.00
Lillian E. Frost	10.00
Llewellyn T. Fullonton	2.00
Ida Gagnon	5.00
Margaret Gallagher	2.00
Thomas C. Gallagher	5.00
Mildred Gallant	4.00
Minnie P. Gallant	2.00
Jean B. Garceau	2.00
Hermann Gatchell	7.00
Joseph Geoghegan	2.00
Hattie E. Gibbs	5.00
George U. Gilman	2.00
Carl R. Godfrey	2.00
Howard Goodrich	2.00
Martin Goodwin	2.00
Albert Gravlin	2.00
Catherine M. Green	2.00
Evelyn I. Hamm	2.00
Hattie B. Harris	5.00
A. J. Harrison	2.00
Mrs. Nelson H. Hart	2.00
Raymond L. Hatch	2.00
Thomas F. Hayes	2.00
Michael G. Hayes	4.00
Albert L. Haynes	2.00
Willis L. Holden	2.00
Hugh Hodgen	2.00
Mrs. Hope C. Holland	5.00
Frank T. Holland	2.00
Neville R. Holland	2.00
F. Elwin Hollowell	2.00
Walter W. Holt	2.00
John F. Hough	2.00
David Hubbard	2.00
Wilbur Hunt	2.00
James Hurley	2.00
Arthur Jalonen	4.00
Albert R. Jenks	4.00
M. P. Jenney	2.00
Albert Jensen	2.00
Peter Jensen	7.00
Albion Johnson	2.00
Mary Johnson	2.00
Howard F. Jones	2.00
Hugh M. Jones	4.00
Karl R. Jones	2.00
William Kazokas	2.00
Cypras Kazokas	2.00
Henry M. Keyes	4.00
William Kilmartin	2.00
Benjamin King	2.00
Mrs. Carrie Kingsley	2.00
Samuel E. Knowlton	2.00
Ormal Laffin	2.00
G. W. Larrabee	5.00
Arthur LaRoche	2.00
John LaTulippe	2.00
Arnold B. Leavitt	2.00
Edward LeClere	2.00
Robert Liebfried	2.00
Ralph F. Littlefield	4.00
J. W. Livermore	2.00
Roland O. Livermore	5.00
George W. Logan	2.00
Bertha Lowden	2.00
Richard Lowden	2.00
Albert Lucot	2.00
H. Stuart MacGregor	2.00
James Mahoney	2.00
John Maguire	2.80
A. W. Marsh	2.00
Eleanor Mason	2.00
Roger Mason	4.00
W. A. Massie	2.00
Everett M. Maynes	2.00
Ernest Mayell	2.00
T. Leo McCarthy	2.00
Hobart E. Mead	2.00
Ida Mekkelsen	2.00
Soren Mekkelsen	2.00
Eleanor Mel	2.00

Harold Merriam	2.00
W. J. Middleton	12.00
Everett Montague	2.00
David F. Morrison	5.00
Mildred Pope Moore	4.00
J. S. Moore	2.00
Mrs. C. F. Moorhouse	2.00
George A. Morse	2.00
James Murgatroyd	4.00
John Murray	2.00
Mrs. Edward Nealey	2.00
Dorothy Newell	2.00
Joseph Nugent	2.00
Hazel W. Oliver, trans. from Wendell, Mass.	
Peter Olsen	2.00
Richard O'Neil	2.00
Elsie F. Parsons	2.00
Charles Parsons	2.00
Stanley Paskiewicz	2.00
John Pedersen	5.00
Mrs. Ruth Peterson	5.00
D. F. Penney	4.00
Mary A. Penney	5.00
A. H. Perkins	2.00
Tony Perry	2.00
Lucretia Harvey Phalen	4.00
Ralph W. Piper	2.00
Edward F. Pratt	2.00
Daniel O. Price	2.00
Lloyd Priest	2.00
Walter L. Prowse	2.00
F. J. Rahberg	2.00
Ethel C. Rawitser	2.00
George H. Reed	2.00
G. Howard Reed	7.00
Mildred V. Reed	5.00
Robert A. Reid, 3rd	2.00
Mrs. Arthur Reynolds	2.00
Jesse C. Reynolds	2.00
Howard E. Rich	2.00
Fred Richards	2.00
George A. Richardson	2.00
Mildred H. Robbins	5.00
Paul G. Robbins	2.00
Frank B. Roche	2.00
George Rugg	2.00
Everett R. Sanborn Jr.	7.00
George W. Sargent	2.00
Benjamin H. Sawyer	2.00
Ruth H. Scanlon	2.00
Harry V. Scribner	2.00
L. A. Sebastian	2.00
Eva C. Shapley	2.00
Frank Simeone	2.00
Ralph I. Smith	2.00
Mary Soares	2.00
W. Henry Soar	2.00
Marion Spinney	2.00
Hattie E. Smith	2.00
Cecil Starck	2.00
Reginald Stoney	2.00
Emanuel Sylvia	2.00
Simon D. Taylor	2.00
Spencer H. Taylor	2.00
Henry Teele	2.00
Ethel Todd	20.00
Wilbur Tolman	5.00
Elizabeth Tompkins	5.00
Michael Towler	2.00
Alfred H. Tracy	2.00
George L. Turnbull	4.00
George F. Tuttle	2.00
Osgood Tuttle	5.00
Frederick Waite	7.00
John Walluck	2.00
John H. Watkins	2.00
J. Arthur Wayne	2.00
Charles Willett	2.00
Glenna Wise	2.00
Elizabeth Wood	2.00

239 licenses at $2.00	$478.00	
41 licenses at 5.00	205.00	
		$683.00
Deduct fees 280 at 20 cents		56.00
Paid to Town Treasurer		$627.00

Notice

All licenses expire March 31.

Dogs must be licensed on or before April 1 or the owners or keepers thereof are liable to a fine.

The law applies to all dogs three months old or over regardless of time of year ownership is acquired.

No tax bills are sent to owners of dogs.

HORACE F. TUTTLE,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1935

We present the following schedule showing the amounts of the several funds for the perpetual care of cemetery lots and the income and expenditures on account of each fund for the year.

WENDELL F. DAVIS,
FRED W. GREEN,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Woodlawn Cemetery

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	Jan. 1, 1935 On hand	Income	Expended	Dec. 31, 1935 On hand
1.	Akers, Lulu V.	$50.00	$50.58	$1.50	$1.50	$50.58
2.	Allen, Gaius W.	100.00	116.57	3.00	3.00	116.57
3.	Ames, George T.	100.00	107.62	3.00	3.00	107.62
4.	Barker, Henry	100.00	113.50	3.00	3.00	113.50
5.	Barker, Joseph	50.00	52.35	1.50	1.50	52.35
6.	Badger, Charles H.	100.00	105.00	3.00	3.00	105.00
7.	Barnard, Amanda M.	100.00	114.72	3.00	3.00	114.72
8.	Billings, Henry T.	100.00	114.58	3.00	3.00	114.58
9.	Billings, J. E.	100.00	110.00	3.00	3.00	110.00
10.	Blood, Adeline Weston	100.00	117.11	3.00	3.00	117.11
11.	Blood, Emma F.	50.00	56.10	1.50	1.50	56.10
12.	Brigham, George W.	100.00	101.63	3.00	3.00	101.63
13.	Brown, James P.	100.00	106.50	3.00	3.00	106.50
14.	Brown, John D.	100.00	101.00	3.00	3.00	101.00
15.	Bulette, Leonard	100.00	113.45	3.00	3.00	113.45
16.	Campbell, Francis	200.00	230.50	6.00	6.00	230.50

17.	Chaffin, Mary A.	100.00	114.50	3.00	3.00	114.50
18.	Chaffin, Nathan	100.00	113.92	3.00	3.00	113.92
19.	Chapman, William H.	100.00	113.25	3.00	3.00	113.25
20.	Chase, Thomas N.	100.00	111.00	3.00	3.00	111.00
21.	Cleaves, Margaret	100.00	101.46	3.00	3.00	101.46
22.	Cloud, Nellie M.	100.00	102.04	3.00	3.00	102.04
23.	Comstock, Elisha	100.00	128.75	3.00	3.00	128.75
24.	Conant, Francis	100.00	114.01	3.00	3.00	114.01
25.	Conant, George	100.00	111.41	3.00	3.00	111.41
26.	Conant, John	100.00	112.50	3.00	3.00	112.50
27.	Conant, Joel H.	150.00	163.87	4.50	4.50	163.87
28.	Conant, Luther and Augustine	500.00	558.02	15.00	17.50	555.52
29.	Conant and Danforth	100.00	103.25	3.00	3.00	103.25
30.	Cowdrey, Harris	100.00	103.62	3.00	3.00	103.62
31.	Cudworth, C. M.	150.00	178.00	4.50	4.50	178.00
32.	Cullis, Emma L.	100.00	104.12	3.00	3.00	104.12
33.	Cutler, Elisha H.	100.00	113.25	3.00	3.00	113.25
34.	Davis, Alice	100.00	103.12	3.00	3.00	103.12
35.	Davis, Minnie	100.00	102.00	3.00	3.00	102.00
36.	Davis, William W.	100.00	112.75	3.00	3.00	112.75
37.	Dole, Cyrus G.	100.00	108.12	3.00	3.00	108.12
38.	Dole, Lemuel and Augusta	100.00	115.10	3.00	3.00	115.10
39.	Dole, Lucy Irene	100.00	107.50	3.00	3.00	107.50
40.	Edwards, Alfred J.	100.00	104.37	3.00	3.00	104.37
41.	Fairbanks, Charles H.	100.00	103.50	3.00	3.00	103.50
42.	Farrar, Daniel	100.00	105.00	3.00	3.00	105.00
43.	Faulkner, W. E.	75.00	79.65	2.25	2.50	79.40
44.	Flagg, Charlotte C.	100.00	113.85	3.00	3.00	113.85
45.	Flagg, Everett	100.00	102.75	3.00	3.00	102.75

46.	Flagg, Isaac T.	100.00	114.29	3.00	3.00	114.29
47.	Fletcher, Aaron	100.00	114.90	3.00	3.00	114.90
48.	Fletcher, Daniel	100.00	114.67	3.00	3.00	114.67
49.	Fletcher, Edwin	50.00	51.38	1.50	1.50	51.38
50.	Fletcher, John	100.00	109.08	3.00	3.00	109.08
51.	Fletcher, Jonathan P.	100.00	103.50	3.00	3.00	103.50
52.	Fletcher, Mary W.	100.00	113.28	3.00	3.00	113.28
53.	Fletcher, Willie S.	100.00	104.50	3.00	3.00	104.50
54.	Ford, Isaac S.	50.00	50.25	1.50	1.50	50.25
55.	Frost, Clarence	100.00	102.04	3.00	3.00	102.04
56.	Giles, Israel H.	100.00	113.04	3.00	3.00	113.04
57.	Goward, Clarence N.	100.00	100.75	3.00	3.00	100.75
58.	Hale, Cyrus	300.00	393.30	9.00	9.00	393.30
59.	Handley, Aaron C.	100.00	114.12	3.00	3.00	114.12
60.	Handley, Marion W.	50.00	50.15	1.50	1.50	50.15
61.	Handley, Nancy K.	500.00	614.29	15.00	17.50	611.79
62.	Hapgood, Benjamin	100.00	107.50	3.00	3.00	107.50
63.	Haynes, Henry	150.00	160.43	4.50	4.50	160.43
64.	Harris, Calvin	100.00	114.16	3.00	3.00	114.16
65.	Harris, David C.	100.00	109.50	3.00	3.00	109.50
66.	Harris, George H.	100.00	114.15	3.00	3.00	114.15
67.	Harris, James E.	50.00	52.48	1.50	1.50	52.48
68.	Harris, John and Mary W.	100.00	107.50	3.00	3.00	107.50
69.	Harris, Katharine M.	100.00	101.08	3.00	3.00	101.08
70.	Harrington, Mary J.	200.00	235.95	6.00	6.00	235.95
71.	Heald, Jonas	100.00	116.00	3.00	3.00	116.00
72.	Hollowell, William T.	100.00	104.12	3.00	3.00	104.12
73.	Hosmer, Francis	150.00	179.72	4.50	4.50	179.72
74.	Hosmer, Horace R.	75.00	78.25	2.25	1.75	78.75

75.	Hosmer, William	50.00	54.26	1.50	1.50	54.26
76.	Jennings, William	100.00	114.75	3.00	3.00	114.75
77.	Jones, Abram H.	200.00	216.64	6.00	6.00	216.64
78.	Jones, Clarence H.	100.00	103.00	3.00	3.00	103.00
79.	Jones, Elnathan	100.00	101.90	3.00	3.00	101.90
80.	Jones, Lowell A.	100.00	104.15	3.00	3.00	104.15
81.	Jones, Nathaniel	50.00	53.75	1.50	1.50	53.75
82.	Jones, Samuel	50.00	50.97	1.50	1.50	50.97
83.	Jones, Samuel and Reuben Hayward	100.00	100.29	3.00	3.00	100.29
84.	Keyes, George R. and John	100.00	108.85	3.00	3.00	108.85
85.	Lane, Herbert S.	100.00	112.33	3.00	3.00	112.33
86.	Livermore, Jason W.	50.00	51.35	1.50	1.50	51.35
87.	Loker, Henry	100.00	115.29	3.00	3.00	115.29
88.	Loker, Jonathan W.	100.00	115.21	3.00	3.00	115.21
89.	Lothrop, George J.	100.00	105.25	3.00	3.00	105.25
90.	Lothrop, Henry	200.00	212.24	6.00	6.00	212.24
91.	Lothrop, John J.	50.00	60.37	1.50	1.50	60.37
92.	Lothrop, Mary E.	200.00	224.91	6.00	6.00	224.91
93.	Lothrop, William L.	100.00	103.87	3.00	3.00	103.87
94.	Lunt, Hattie V.	100.00	105.00	3.00	3.00	105.00
95.	Mason, David	100.00	102.67	3.00	3.00	102.67
96.	Merriam, Asaph	200.00	218.75	6.00	6.00	218.75
97.	Merrill, Tena Bassett	100.00	102.50	3.00	3.00	102.50
98.	Morton, S. P. and Clara M. Murphy	125.00	126.38	3.75	3.75	126.88
99.	Morrison, Julia	75.00	84.10	2.25	1.75	84.60
100.	Nagle, Agnes J.	100.00	103.00	3.00	3.00	103.00
101.	Norton, William V.	100.00	113.75	3.00	3.00	113.75

102.	Owen, Thomas J.	75.00	76.76	2.25	1.75	77.26
103.	Palmer, Harriet W.	100.00	114.95	3.00	3.00	114.95
104.	Parker, Asa	100.00	117.43	3.00	3.00	117.43
105.	Parker, Elbridge G.	100.00	121.18	3.00	11.50	112.68
106.	Parlin, Asaph and Henry D.	150.00	162.87	4.50	4.50	162.87
107.	Parsons, F. E.	200.00	237.90	6.00	6.00	237.90
108.	Phillips, Ezra A.	200.00	213.25	6.00	6.00	213.25
109.	Pickard, Cyrus	100.00	116.12	3.00	3.00	116.12
110.	Pike, George M.	100.00	114.70	3.00	3.00	114.70
111.	Pike, Martin and Ruth	100.00	114.00	3.00	3.00	114.00
112.	Piper, Hepsabeth	50.00	53.50	1.50	1.50	53.50
113.	Piper, Josiah	75.00	82.77	2.25	1.75	83.27
114.	Piper, Luther W.	100.00	1 18.09	3.00	3.00	118.09
115.	Pratt, Frank A.	100.00	102.33	3.00	3.00	102.33
116.	Pratt, Lorenzo A.	100.00	105.25	3.00	3.00	105.25
117.	Putney, Jonas K.	150.00	156.21	4.50	4.50	156.21
118.	Rawster, William	400.00	405.83	12.00	12.00	405.83
119.	Raymond, Nancy and Joseph Estabrook	100.00	111.72	3.00	3.00	111.72
120.	Raynor, Margaret L.	100.00	132.75	3.00	3.00	135.75
121.	Reed, Joseph L.	50.00	50.15	1.50	1.50	50.15
122.	Reed, Moses A.	100.00	101.74	3.00	3.00	101.74
123.	Reed, Reuben L.	100.00	110.00	3.00	3.00	110.00
124.	Richardson, J. Davis	100.00	102.50	3.00	3.00	102.50
125.	Richardson, William F.	75.00	75.91	2.25	1.75	76.41
126.	Robbins, Elbridge J.	100.00	112.00	3.00	3.00	112.00
127.	Robbins, Hannah D.	50.00	54.67	1.50	1.50	54.67
128.	Robbins, Mary A.	100.00	114.25	3.00	3.00	114.25
129.	Robbins, Mary E.	100.00	112.47	3.00	3.00	112.47

130.	Robbins, Ruth	100.00	114.65	3.00	3.00	114.65
131.	Robbins, Warren	100.00	111.25	3.00	3.00	111.25
132.	Rouillard, Edwin	100.00	100.29	3.00	3.00	100.29
133.	Rouillard, Frederick	100.00	111.90	3.00	3.00	111.90
134.	Rouillard, George	100.00	101.67	3.00	3.00	101.67
135.	Rouillard, Granville and Millicent	200.00	213.50	6.00	6.00	213.50
136.	Rouillard, Margaret	100.00	107.00	3.00	3.00	107.00
137.	Schouler, Margaret P.	100.00	103.25	3.00	3.00	103.25
138.	Severance, Mary	100.00	114.75	3.00	3.00	114.75
139.	Skinner, Mary	200.00	237.07	6.00	6.00	237.07
140.	Smith, Henry M.	75.00	83.48	2.25	1.75	83.98
141.	Smith, Solomon	75.00	82.14	2.25	1.75	82.64
142.	Snelling, J. P.	100.00	108.85	3.00	3.00	108.85
143.	Symonds and Tuttle	100.00	104.00	3.00	3.00	104.00
144.	Tarbell, Edwin	100.00	114.50	3.00	3.00	114.50
145.	Taylor, Charles A.	150.00	153.50	4.50	4.50	153.50
146.	Taylor, Moses For lots 17, 18, 19 and 21, northerly side of Prospect Ave., lots 2, 3, and 4, southerly side of Prospect Ave., and Silas Taylor lot.	550.00	584.25	16.50	18.00	582.75
147.	Taylor, Zoeth	100.00	111.54	3.00	3.00	111.54
148.	Temple, James	100.00	118.75	3.00	3.00	118.75
149.	Truette, Joseph	10000.	115.07	3.00	3.00	115.07
150.	Tuttle, Daniel	200.00	260.75	6.00	6.00	260.75
151.	Tuttle, Edward	100.00	112.00	3.00	3.00	112.00
152.	Tuttle, Horace	100.00	121.09	3.00	3.00	121.09
153.	Tuttle, James	100.00	105.10	3.00	3.00	105.10
154.	Tuttle, Jedediah	50.00	53.00	1.50	1.50	53.00
155.	Tuttle, Julian	100.00	111.00	3.00	3.00	111.00
156.	Tuttle, Luke	100.00	106.98	3.00	3.00	106.98

157.	Tuttle, Francis	250.00	283.19	7.50	7.50	283.19
158.	Tuttle, William D.	100.00	114.80	3.00	3.00	114.80
159.	Watson, Clark, Tuttle, Whitney	1,500.00	1,794.30	45.00	40.00	1,799.30
160.	Wayne, Robert	75.00	81.28	2.25	1.50	82.03
161.	Wayne, John	100.00	107.75	3.00	3.00	107.75
162.	Webster, George A.	75.00	77.34	2.25	1.50	78.09
163.	Wetherbee, Charles C.	100.00	101.75	3.00	3.00	101.75
164.	Whetherbee, Daniel	100.00	113.10	3.00	3.00	113.10
165.	Wetherbee, Daniel J. and E. E.	200.00	243.40	6.00	6.00	243.40
166.	Wheeler, Fidelia	100.00	113.32	3.00	3.00	113.32
167.	Wheeler, Sanford and Susan E.	300.00	329.50	9.00	9.00	329.50
168.	Whitcomb, Irving V.	100.00	109.95	3.00	3.00	109.95
169.	Whitcomb, Joseph A.	100.00	110.08	3.00	3.00	110.08
170.	White, Abraham	100.00	112.37	3.00	3.00	112.37
171.	White, John	100.00	106.62	3.00	3.00	106.62
172.	Wood, E. C.	50.00	51.41	1.50	1.50	51.41
173.	Wood, Franklin P.	100.00	114.66	3.00	3.00	114.66
174.	Wood, Lewis	100.00	100.79	3.00	3.00	100.79
175.	Wood, Lewis, Jr.	100.00	114.28	3.00	3.00	114.28
176.	Wood, William F.	50.00	53.94	1.50	1.50	53.94
177.	Wood, William H.	100.00	100.79	3.00	3.00	100.79
178.	Wood, William N.	100.00	115.00	3.00	3.00	115.00
179.	Wood, Winthrop E.	100.00	104.00	3.00	3.00	104.00
180.	Woodbury, Rev. James T.	100.00	131.26	3.00	3.00	131.26
181.	Wright, Rebecca C.	100.00	110.25	3.00	3.00	110.25
182.	Dutton, Solomon	75.00	76.32	2.25	1.75	76.82
183.	Smith, Elijah E.	100.00	.....	2.00	.....	102.00
184.	Flagg, Isaac W.	100.00	.....	1.00	.....	101.00
185.	Miller, Charles I.	100.00	.....	1.00	.....	101.00
186.	MacMillan, Daniel	100.00	.....	.50	.....	100.50
		$22,500.00	$24,549.88	$667.50	$664.25	$24,953.13

North Acton Cemetery

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, 1935	Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1935
1.	Anderson, Henrietta	$50.00	$55.54	$1.50	$1.75	$55.29
2.	Blood, Jerusha, Wiley and Temple	200.00	264.80	6.00	7.00	263.80
3.	Hapgood, Mary	50.00	56.27	1.50	1.75	56.02
4.	Hutchinson, Francis	50.00	60.54	1.50	1.75	60.29
5.	Temple, Samuel	50.00	59.29	1.50	1.75	59.04
		$400.00	$496.44	$12.00	$14.00	$494.44

Mt. Hope Cemetery

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, 1935	Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1935
1.	Adams, James L.	$75.00	79.91	2.25	1.75	80.41
2.	Ames, W. C.	100.00	103.25	3.00	3.00	103.25
3.	Babcock, C. C.	100.00	105.50	3.00	3.00	105.50
4.	Banks, Edgar I.	75.00	77.41	2.25	1.75	77.91
5.	Bean, Alcander P.	100.00	111.58	3.00	3.00	111.58
6.	Blanchard, John	100.00	117.33	3.00	3.00	117.33
7.	Brown, Albert	100.00	108.00	3.00	3.00	108.00
8.	Brown, Harriet D., John Porter Priest, Lucien J. Priest	275.00	294.96	8.25	10.00	293.21
9.	Brown, Bessie E.	100.00	115.91	3.00	3.00	115.91
10.	Brown, William and Clarence	100.00	102.00	3.00	3.00	102.00
11.	Burbeck, Lucy A. (Wetherbee)	100.00	117.23	3.00	3.00	117.23
12.	Burr, William	100.00	105.75	3.00	3.00	105.75
13.	Burroughs, Samuel R.	100.00	102.75	3.00	3.00	102.75

14.	Bush, H. Louis (See Johnson, Emerline A.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15.	Chandler, Joseph E.	150.00	159.83	4.50	4.50	159.83
16.	Chaplin, Waldo	100.00	101.17	3.00	3.00	101.17
17.	Chaplin, William, Sr.	100.00	107.28	3.00	3.00	107.28
18.	Chaplin, William, Jr.	200.00	215.81	6.00	6.00	215.81
19.	Chaplin, William, G. A. R.	212.70	230.15	6.38	7.00	229.53
20.	Clark, H. T.	100.00	104.37	3.00	3.00	104.37
21.	Charles, Will A.	75.00	80.06	2.25	1.75	80.56
22.	Coburn, J. D.	100.00	106.62	3.00	3.00	106.62
23.	Crampton, George	200.00	211.15	6.00	6.00	211.15
24.	Cutler, David	100.00	107.87	3.00	3.00	107.87
25.	Cutler, William A. and Bradley Stone	100.00	101.58	3.00	3.00	101.58
26.	Davis, Silas	75.00	79.35	2.25	1.75	79.85
27.	Davy, W. K.	50.00	50.84	1.50	1.50	50.84
28.	Decoster, George H.	100.00	113.00	3.00	3.00	113.00
29.	Dyke, Ida F.	75.00	77.78	2.25	1.75	78.28
30.	Faulkner, Howard E.	150.00	193.80	4.50	4.50	193.80
31.	Fletcher, Aaron J.	75.00	80.31	2.25	1.75	80.81
32.	Fletcher, Charles J.	75.00	81.31	2.25	1.75	81.81
33.	Flint, F. E. (See Johnson, Emerline A.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34.	Fuller, Emerson	100.00	111.65	3.00	3.00	111.65
35.	Gardner, George	100.00	110.08	3.00	3.00	110.08
36.	Gardner, Harriet H.	75.00	79.45	2.25	1.75	79.95
37.	George, Pliny	75.00	75.07	2.25	1.75	75.57
38.	Gilmore, Walter A.	50.00	50.01	1.50	1.50	50.01
39.	Goodnow, Lewis B.	150.00	174.65	4.50	4.50	174.65
40.	Hall, W. F.	100.00	103.75	3.00	3.00	103.75
41.	Hall, B. D.	75.00	83.74	2.25	1.75	84.24

42.	Hall, D. H.	75.00	83.56	2.25	1.75	84.06
43.	Hall, Enoch	75.00	79.08	2.25	1.75	79.58
44.	Hall, E. L.	75.00	82.74	2.25	1.75	83.24
45.	Hall, Ira B.	100.00	108.90	3.00	3.00	108.90
46.	Hapgood, Benjamin F.	100.00	112.23	3.00	3.00	112.23
47.	Hapgood, Hiram J.	100.00	108.29	3.00	3.00	108.29
48.	Hart and Hoar Lot	250.00	272.68	7.50	8.75	271.43
49.	Hartwell, Simon	100.00	116.45	3.00	3.00	116.45
50.	Hayward, Alvin A. and Ellen M.	100.00	104.58	3.00	3.00	104.58
51.	Hayward, Cyrus	100.00	101.25	3.00	3.00	101.25
52.	Hayward, Francis	100.00	112.25	3.00	3.00	112.25
53.	Hayward, Frank C.	500.00	529.33	15.00	17.50	526.83
54.	Hayward, S. Lizzie	100.00	131.10	3.00	3.00	131.10
55.	Hayward, J. Warren	50.00	50.05	1.50	1.50	50.05
56.	Hesselton, Lucius A.	100.00	107.50	3.00	3.00	107.50
57.	Holbrook, George W.	100.00	102.00	3.00	3.00	102.00
58.	Hoar, John Sherman	150.00	102.75	3.00	3.00	152.75
59.	Holden, Walter O.	100.00	110.70	3.00	3.00	110.70
60.	Holt, L. U.	100.00	102.75	3.00	3.00	102.75
61.	Hosmer, Caroline A.	100.00	115.60	3.00	3.00	115.60
62.	Hosmer, Ella F. and Lucius S.	100.00	115.72	3.00	3.00	115.72
63.	Hosmer, Henry F.	50.00	50.37	1.50	1.50	50.37
64.	Hosmer, Mary P.	100.00	106.50	3.00	3.00	106.50
65.	Hosmer, Simon (See Warren, A. Louise)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
66.	Houghton, John R.	100.00	117.37	3.00	3.00	117.37
67.	Hutchins, Sarah A.	100.00	116.16	3.00	3.00	116.16
68.	Johnson, Emerline A., F. E. Flint, H. Louis Bush	400.00	448.77	12.00	14.00	446.77
69.	Jones, Francis	50.00	50.04	1.50	1.50	50.04
70.	Jones, William S.	100.00	104.25	3.00	3.00	104.25

71.	Kelley, William S.	100.00	103.75	3.00	3.00	103.75
72.	Keyes, George F.	75.00	79.58	2.25	1.75	80.08
73.	Keyes, Marcus M.	500.00	563.16	15.00	17.50	560.66
74.	Knapp, Francis W.	100.00	103.12	3.00	3.00	103.12
75.	Knowlton, A.	50.00	50.91	1.50	1.50	50.91
76.	Knowlton, George T.	100.00	100.71	3.00	3.00	100.71
77.	Knowlton, G. W.	50.00	50.91	1.50	1.50	50.91
78.	Lake, Warren D.	100.00	101.75	3.00	3.00	101.75
79.	Law, William and Mary	100.00	104.87	3.00	3.00	104.87
80.	Littlefield, Nahum	50.00	48.52	1.50	1.50	48.52
81.	Littlefield, Waldo	100.00	108.53	3.00	3.00	108.53
82.	MacCharles, Daniel	75.00	76.66	2.25	1.75	77.16
83.	Mason, William T.	100.00	105.87	3.00	3.00	105.87
84.	McGreen, James	75.00	80.07	2.25	1.75	80.57
85.	Mead, Adelbert	100.00	106.37	3.00	3.00	106.37
86.	Mead, Adelbert F.	200.00	206.50	6.00	6.00	206.50
87.	Mead, Frederick S.	100.00	101.38	3.00	3.00	101.38
88.	Mead, George V.	100.00	105.00	3.00	3.00	105.00
89.	Mead, Hobart E.	100.00	114.08	3.00	3.00	114.08
90.	Mead, Louis Guy	100.00	105.75	3.00	3.00	105.75
91.	Mead, Lyman and Frank Priest	150.00	158.49	4.50	4.50	158.49
92.	Mead, Oliver	100.00	108.78	3.00	3.00	108.78
93.	Mead, Varnum B.	100.00	105.62	3.00	3.00	105.62
94.	Mills, James I.	75.00	78.03	2.25	1.75	78.53
95.	Murphy, William H. and Eben Smith	100.00	110.43	3.00	3.00	110.43
96.	Nash, F. C.	100.00	102.62	3.00	3.00	102.62
97.	Page, Harold L.	100.00	102.75	3.00	3.00	102.75
98.	Parker, Edwin C.	150.00	170.13	4.50	3.00	171.63
99.	Patch, B. H. and O. K.	50.00	51.15	1.50	1.50	51.15
100.	Piper, William F.	100.00	109.03	3.00	3.00	109.03

101.	Pratt, Edwin F. (See John Temple)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
102.	Pratt, Windsor	75.00	75.29	2.25	1.75	75.79
103.	Pratt and Hooper	100.00	108.25	3.00	3.00	108.25
104.	Preston, Emma	100.00	105.87	3.00	3.00	105.87
105.	Priest, John Porter (See Harriet Brown, Lucius J. Priest)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
106.	Putnam, Cyrus	100.00	105.37	3.00	3.00	105.37
107.	Reed, Isaiah	100.00	116.98	3.00	3.00	116.98
108.	Rentell, James	100.00	108.08	3.00	3.00	108.08
109.	Richardson, E. F.	50.00	50.45	1.50	1.50	50.45
110.	Richardson, James E.	150.00	152.94	4.50	4.50	152.94
111.	Robbins, Varnum	100.00	107.50	3.00	3.00	107.50
112.	Robinson, Charles	75.00	83.33	2.25	1.75	83.83
113.	Rowell, Henderson	50.00	50.53	1.50	1.50	50.53
114.	Scanlon, Thomas	75.00	77.93	2.25	1.75	78.43
115.	Smith, Mary E.	75.00	79.35	2.25	1.75	79.85
116.	Staples, Guy	50.00	50.25	1.50	1.50	50.25
117.	Stevens, Levi	100.00	103.25	3.00	3.00	103.25
118.	Stevens, William F.	100.00	103.00	3.00	3.00	103.00
119.	Stockwell, George B.	100.00	101.63	3.00	3.00	101.63
120.	Stockwell, Ira	100.00	105.12	3.00	3.00	105.12
121.	Stone, Bradley (See William A. Cutter)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
122.	Stone, Charles B.	100.00	105.12	3.00	3.00	105.12
123.	Stone, Edwin	100.00	109.35	3.00	3.00	109.35
124.	Tasker, Frank E.	100.00	100.67	3.00	3.00	100.67
125.	Taylor, Thomas	100.00	102.75	3.00	3.00	102.75
126.	Temple, John and Edward Pratt	100.00	109.40	3.00	3.00	109.40
127.	Towne, George L.	75.00	78.10	2.25	1.75	78.60
128.	Turner, George C.	50.00	51.18	1.50	1.50	51.18

129.	Tuttle, Alonzo L.	50.00	51.16	1.50	1.50	51.16
130.	Twitchell, Charles S.	50.00	50.29	1.50	1.50	50.29
131.	Walcott, F. D.	100.00	118.81	3.00	3.00	118.81
132.	Warren, A. Louise and S. Hosmer	150.00	191.77	4.50	4.50	191.77
133.	Watson, Edith A.	50.00	50.91	1.50	1.50	50.91
134.	West, Hugh	100.00	104.12	3.00	3.00	104.12
135.	Wetherbee, Ellis	100.00	100.00	3.00	3.00	100.00
136.	Wetherbee, J. K. W.	200.00	209.25	6.00	6.00	209.25
137.	Wetherbee, Phineas	100.00	109.61	3.00	3.00	109.61
138.	Wheeler, Edwin M.	150.00	103.25	3.00	3.00	153.25
139.	Wheeler, George	100.00	105.75	3.00	3.00	105.75
140.	Wheeler and Shattuck	50.00	50.25	1.50	1.50	50.25
141.	Whitcomb, Bancroft	100.00	111.70	3.00	3.00	111.70
142.	Whitcomb, Eliza A.	75.00	82.86	2.25	1.75	83.36
143.	Whitcomb, Granville E.	100.00	110.50	3.00	3.00	110.50
144.	Whitcomb, J. H.	100.00	108.25	3.00	3.00	108.25
145.	Whitcomb, N. Emery	400.00	434.00	12.00	12.00	434.00
146.	Whitcomb and Preston	100.00	104.67	3.00	3.00	104.67
147.	Whitney, Jerome B.	100.00	111.20	3.00	3.00	111.20
148.	Willard, Henry	100.00	109.13	3.00	3.00	109.13
149.	Woodward, Bexby	50.00	51.17	1.50	1.50	51.17
150.	Wright, George C.	100.00	131.90	3.00	3.00	131.90
151.	Wright, George C. (Davis Memorial)	50.00	103.80	1.50	1.50	103.80
152.	Wright, George S.	200.00	220.65	6.00	6.00	220.65
153.	Wright, Joel	100.00	119.90	3.00	3.00	119.90
154.	Wright, Marshall E.	80.00	79.14	2.25	1.75	84.64
155.	Yeaton, Mary F.	100.00	.....	.50	.....	100.50
156.	Harrington, Bertha F.	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
		$16,242.70	$17,255.48	$478.63	$475.25	$17,563.86
	Totals	$39,142.70	$42,301.80	$1,158.13	$1,153.50	$43,011.43

Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the following report of the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1935.

Persons calling at the office	246
Telephone calls received	781
Telephone calls made	275
Emergency calls received by radio	12
Complaints received and investigated	63
Persons questioned during investigations	42
Arrests and prosecutions made on the following complaints:	
Drunkenness	22
Operating under the influence of liquor	9
Operating so as to endanger	1
Operating after revocation	1
Leaving scene of accident	1
Assault with dangerous weapon with intent to rob	2
Larceny	2
Malicious destruction of property	2
Robbery	2
Assault	1
Default	1
Illegitimacy	1
Passing where view is obstructed	2
Failing to slow at intersections	2
Operating without a license	1
Having gaming machines in possession	1
Disturbing a public assembly	2
Persons sent home when intoxicated	7
Fugitives from Shirley School	3
Committed to State Institutions	3
Automobile accidents reported	69
Occupants of automobiles injured in accidents	63
Persons assisted after accidents	4
Licenses suspended or revoked	5

Fire alarms answered (Traffic-protection)	20
Registrations revoked	6
At Concord District Court	42
At Cambridge Superior Court	6
At Ayer District Court	1
Emergency telegrams delivered to persons	6
Summonses served	9
Summonses served for other departments	10
Breaks reported	10
Homes checked on during absence of occupants at their request	5
Prowlers reported	6
Obstructions in road reported and removed	1
Public buildings checked on when lights found burning after midnight	7
Doors found open	2
Windows reported broken	17
Trespassers ordered off property following complaints	10
Raids	1
Traffic duty during funerals	12
Traffic duty during wedding	1
Missing persons reported to this department	2
Missing persons broadcast for by this department	3
Cattle reported lost	3
Protection given while obtaining property	2
Payrolls guarded	9
Juveniles reprimanded	20
Truants picked up for other towns	2
Collecting ballots	1
Posting warrants	1
Jury blanks filled out for District Attorney's office	3
With Tax Collector during collections	2
With Water Department Collector during collections	1
Persons ordered out of town after complaints	2
Assisted in investigations for other departments	3
Runaway boys picked up and returned to Boxboro	6
Dog complaints received	21
Dogs hit by automobiles	4
Dogs killed by automobiles	3
Persons reported bitten by dogs	5

Dogs reported lost	6
Dog notices posted	1
Poultry killed by dogs	24
Notices of unpaid licenses sent to dog owners	130

Property reported lost or stolen:

1 set of number plates	2 watches
1 shotgun	1 tire and wheel
1 rifle	2 automobiles
1 brief case	1,000 gallons of fuel oil
2 blankets	$4.00 cash
1 spotlight	

Property recovered or Restitution made:

1 bicycle	$22,00 in cash
2 automobiles	Automobile equipment
1 watch	value $15.00

Found and returned to owner, 1 billfold and $2.00 in cash.

Trips made to other towns during investigations, etc.:

Arlington	1	Marlboro	1
Ayer	2	Maynard	15
Boxboro	4	Newton	1
Carlisle	1	Shirley	1
Concord	7	Tewksbury	1
Littleton	1	Westford	2
		Worcester	2

Trips to other sections of the town outside of regular patrol:

Acton	30	North Acton	37
East Acton	17	West Acton	33

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL FOLEY,
Chief of Police.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acton:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1935.

Cows	648
Young Cattle	107
Swine	84
Sheep	16
Goat	1
Bulls	20

Quarantined 18 dogs suspicious of rabies.

Respectfully submitted

FRED S. WHITCOMB,
Inspector.

Report of Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my report covering the highway maintenance and construction work during 1935.

In addition to regular maintenance work such as scraping, dragging, surface repair, patching bridge repairs.

New drainage:
Main Street, 36 feet of 36-inch corrugated pipe.
Main Street, 42 feet of 12-inch corrugated Pipe.
Main Street, one drop inlet.
Concord Street, 36 feet of 12-inch corrugated pipe.
Concord Street, 150 ftt of 12-inch concrete pipe.
Concord Road, 42 feet of 12-inch corrugated pipe.
Concord Road, one drop inlet.
Hammond Road, 18 feet of 12-inch corrugated pipe.

New guard rail:
Main Street, 13.40 feet New guard rail and post.
Powder Mill Road, 320 feet New guard rail and post.

New Construction:
Pope Road, this piece of road has been built according to contract and accepted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.
Kingsley Road, this piece of road has been built as far as it was laid out.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. PERKINS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Assessors' Report

Tax assessed as follows:

Buildings, exclusive of land	$2,435,358.00	
Land	706,385.00	
Personal	631,095.00	
		$3,772,838.00
Valuation April 1, 1934		3,789,110.00
Decrease in Valuation		16,272.00
Rate of Taxation, $26.80.		
Real Estate	$84,198.69	
Personal Estate	16,913.37	
Polls	1,746.00	
		$102,858.06
Amount of Money raised:		
State Tax	$6,000.00	
County Tax	5,693.60	
State Park Assessment	55.44	
Town Grant	87,537.93	
Overlay	3,571.09	
		$102,858.06
Added Assessment:		
Poll Tax	$10.00	
		$10.00
Excise:		
Number of Vehicles Assessed		1153
Total Valuation of Motor Vehicles		$227,360.00
Rate of Taxation, $33.06		
Total Excise Tax		$6,286.31

WARREN H. JONES,
ALBERT P. DURKEE,
HENRY L. HAYNES.
Board of Assessors.

Report of Tax Collector

1931 TOWN TAX

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935	$1.00	$1.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$1.00	$1.00

1932 TOWN TAX

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935	$13.63	
Interested Collected	1.75	$15.38

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$15.38	$15.38

1933 TOWN TAX

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935	$10,156.04	
Old Age Added	42.00	
Interest Collected	900.93	
Costs Collected	7.00	
		$11,105.97

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$9,780.13	
Abated	706.90	
Tax Title	611.86	
Uncollected	7.08	
		$11,105.97

1934 TOWN TAX

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935	$37,606.32	
Interest Collected	869.01	
Costs Collected	3.85	
		$38,479.18

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$24,296.93	
Abated	176.08	
Tax Title	2,732.80	
Uncollected	11,273.37	
		$38,479.18

1935 TOWN TAX

Dr.

Committed	$102,858.06	
Interest Collected	35.48	
Costs Collected	24.85	
		$102,918.39

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$69,803.80	
Abated	150.88	
Tax Title	1,673.66	
Uncollected	31,290.05	
		$102,918.39

1931 EXCISE

Dr.

Interest Collected	$12.40	$12.40

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$12.40	$12.40

1932 EXCISE

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935	$487.51	
Interest Collected	34.31	
		$521.82

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$217.43	
Abated	78.14	
Uncollected	227.25	
		$522.82

OVER REMITTED

Over Remitted		1.00

1933 EXCISE

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935	$1,560.11	
Interest Collected	144.30	
		$1,704.41

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$1,208.45	
Abated	376.71	
Uncollected	119.25	
		$1,704.41

1934 EXCISE

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935	$2,824.50	
Interest Collected	86.83	
		$2,911.33

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$1,822.33	
Abated	29.84	
Uncollected	1,059.16	
		$2,911.33

1935 EXCISE

Dr.

Committed	$6,306.31	
Interest Collected	5.59	
		$6,311.90

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$3,802.83	
Abated	83.38	
Uncollected	2,425.69	
		$6,311.90

SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total Debits

1931 Town Tax	$1.00	
1932 Town Tax	15.38	
1933 Town Tax	11,105.97	
1934 Town Tax	38,479.18	
1935 Town Tax	102,918.39	
1931 Excise	12.40	
1932 Excise	521.82	
1933 Excise	1,704.41	
1934 Excise	2,911.33	
1935 Excise	6,311.90	
		$163,981.78

Total Credits

Cash paid Treasurer	$110,960.68	
Abated	1,601.92	
Tax Title	5,018.32	
Uncollected	46,401.85	
		$163,982.78
Over Remitted		$1.00

CHARLES A. DURKEE,
Tax Collector.

Fire Department

January 29, 1936

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the Fire Department for the year of 1935.

The total number of alarms responded to by the entire department are as follows:

Building, 13; auto, 1; chimney, 13; false, 1; miscellaneous, 4. Total loss: $4,305.00 (extinguishing labor cost $301.50).

The equipmemnt in Precincts Two and Three are in need of repair. In fact the two (2) pieces of apparatus in Precincts mentioned are twelve (12) years old and consideration should be taken as soon as possible to replace them.

Following are a few recommendations I would like to make:

(1) That the present siren system at West Acton be replaced with a compressed air whistle; (2) that the hose be replenished to bring it up to its standard quota; (3) that the heating system at South Acton be put in such condition as to make it satisfactory.

The equipment at Acton Center is in excellent condition with the exception of the shortage of hose.

As the Fire Department is very good insurance against life and property, I sincerely hope that the voters will give these recommendations due consideration.

H. S. MacGREGOR,
Chief of Fire Department.

Forest Warden's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

Your Forest Warden submits the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1936:

Total number of fires responded to	37
Out of town	2
Total cost of extinguishing	$477.81

The spring of this year being extremely dry and the first hazard being great, we had a large number of fires, consequently entailing considerable expense.

The property damage was very low in comparison, due to the prompt and efficient cooperation of the various departments, for which I take this opportunity of thanking them.

The forest fire truck is in very good shape, but we are in need of some new forestry hose.

In the past we have been able to purchase some new hose each year out of our $500 appropriation, but this year we were unable to do so; therefore your Forest Warden recommends an appropriation of $200 for new hose in addition to the usual $500 for the prevention and extinguishing of forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN B. FROST,
Forest Warden

Report of the Board of Health

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1935

Burial Permits issued in Acton	31
Residents who died in other Towns	20
Total number of deaths recorded	51
Non-resident burials	32

List of contagious diseases reported to the Board of Health January 1, 1935, to January 1, 1936:

Chicken-pox	2
Dog bite	4
German Measles	29
Measles	20
Influenza	10
Scarlet Fever	4
Whooping Cough	10
Dog bite (Rabies)	1
Total	80
Deaths	None

Your Board would recommend that $1,000 be appropriated for the use of the Board for the present year.

CHARLES A. DURKEE, Agent.

Acton Board of Health.

Report of Town Nurse

To the Board of Health:

Town calls (bedside nursing)	1503
Welfare	302
Prenatal	206
Child Welfare	408

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. F. TAYLOR.

Goodnow Fund

For the year ending December 31, 1935

Investments

Warren Institution for Savings	$1,458.70	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank ..	1,000.00	
City Institution for Savings Lowell	1,000.00	
		$3458.70

Receipts

Warren Institution for Savings	$40.37	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank ...	32.50	
City Institution for Savings Lowell	27.50	
		$100.37

Payments

Harlan E. Tuttle treasurer of the Evangelical Church in Acton	$80.00	
Fred W. Green care of Goodnow lot, Woodlawn Cemetery	20.00	
Added to Savings deposit	.37	
		$100.37

CHARLOTTE CONANT,
CHARLES E. SMITH,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Trustees of Goodnow Fund.

Report of the Work of the Middlesex County Extension Service In Acton for the Year 1935

Poultry interests dominate the agriculture of this town. The organized poultrymen have made definite progress in marketing. The beginning of organized cooperative marketing of eggs in Middlesex County was made in October with the establishment in the Regional Market in West Cambridge of the Massachusetts Poultry Producers Cooperative. This organization is actively supported by Middlesex County poultrymen, two of whom—James Murgatroyd and Charles Willett—are president and a member of the Advisory Board respectively. The Extension Service has worked with these men in furthering their efforts toward cooperative marketing.

The Middlesex County Poultry Association, meeting in Acton several times a year has the active cooperation of the Extension Service. Definite assistance has been given poultrymen with their problems in brooding, range, housing and ventilation.

The dairy farmers of the county met in Acton last February and March for the annual series of dairy meetings when market and production problems were discussed by men of prominence. The dairy farmers have been given help with their individual milk market problems and with herd management and emergency crop suggestions.

Thirty-nine farm visits were made on fruit growing and three on market garden crops. Pest control and cultural problems were the chief reasons for farm visits. Spray warning service was given to 26 fruit growers and 17 market gardeners. Moving pictures on seed germination were shown to a garden group.

The judges were furnished for the Acton Fair and cooperation rendered, especially in the management of the 4-H boys and girls club exhibits.

The women in North Acton and at the Center have carried the entire extension program of The Good School Lunch, Home Grounds Improvement, and The Cotton Dress projects. The

garden club also sent leaders to the meetings on the Home Grounds Improvement as they felt the work given in gardening by Mr. Arnold Davis was most valuable to their members.

Canning meetings were conducted in West Acton.

A series of five discussion meetings on Understanding the Adolescent Child were conducted by Mrs. Ruth D. Morley, State Child Guidance Specialist. These meetings were held at the high school and were open to all Acton Parents.

Due to many requests home nursing classes were organized in South and North Acton. Miss Lillian Frost very kindly assisted the Extension Service by teaching these classes.

Sidney Durkee was awarded a week at Camp Middlesex as a county poultry delegate. Robert Clapp, Dorothy Bond, John McGuire, and Meltha Walther were awarded the two-day trip to the State College.

4-H Clubs were organized in all sections resulting in two home furnishing clubs, two garden clubs, one poultry club, and two clothing clubs.

Report of Two Hundredth Anniversary Committee.

Acting upon the vote recorded at the special Town Meeting, held July 23rd, 1934, in regard to the appointment of the Committee to arrange for the observance of the 200th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town, the following Committee was organized: Horace F. Tuttle, Chairman; Waldo E. Whitcomb, George S. Braman, Ralph W. Piper, Vice Chairmen; Webster S. Blanchard, Treasurer; Clara L. Sawyer, Secretary; Mrs. Hobart E. Mead, Mrs. W. Stuart Allen and Henry E. Tolman.

A three day program was arranged for and committees appointed to carry out the same.

The Town voted approximately one thousand dollars to defray the expenses incident to the observance of the Anniversary, with the cooperation of all the Committees and the fine spirit of helpfulness displayed by all our Townspeople we were able to return a substantial sum to the Town treasury.

Saturday afternoon, July 20th, 1935, the program opened with the Bi-Centennial Parade, consisting of elements of the Regular Army and Navy, the Massachusetts National Guard, and non military Organizations.

Following the review of the Parade at the Issac Davis Monument, Howard J. Billings, President of the Day, read this letter from the President of the United States;

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON

July 10, 1935

To the People of Acton:

My acquaintance with the Town of Acton extends over a considerable portion of my own lifetime, and it was with a sense of being honored by an old friend that I received an invitation to address a message to the "Citizens of Acton" on the occasion of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding of the Town.

I am sure that in looking back over those years you have very much in mind just now the gallant services of Captain Issac Davis and the other men of Acton at

the Battle of Concord. The sacrifice which they made is characteristic of the vigor and courage with which the men of the colonies rose to defend their rights.

It is to the particular and everlasting glory of Acton that from her peaceful farms came such early and vital response to the demands for heroic action.

I am sure that the stalwart qualities of that earlier day are still with you, even though our present problems are of a different sort.

I congratulate you upon your past and I send you my best wishes for your future.

(Signed)

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Governor James M. Curley of Massachusetts was then introduced. After the Governor's speech, the audience was addressed by the Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, Boston; Hon. John H. Valentine, Chelmsford; the Rev. Frederick Brooks Noyes, Prof. Harold R. Phalen and Mr. Nelson H. Tenney (Acton).

Miss Florence Piper Tuttle (South Acton) read the poem "Acton Speaks" written by her for this occasion.

Hon. Leonard D. White, unable to be present owing to illness, sent a message of good wishes.

Mr. Carlos B. Clark (formerly of West Acton) sent the following telegram;

Midland, Ontario, July 18, 1935.

To Horace F. Tuttle, Acton, Mass.:

It is with deep regret that I have decided it inadvisable to make the long trip from my Ontario Camp to attend Acton's Celebration of its 200th Anniversary.

I hope you may have the finest weather and that the plans of those who have worked so devotedly for the success of the event may be rewarded beyond their expectations.

I sincerely trust the three days' exercises may bring to Acton's people a finer and keener realization of their proud heritage as citizens of one of the Country's outstanding Historical Towns.

May it also bring them deep conviction of the great truth that the problems of Peace are as great as those of war and that conquest of the present chaos of our National affairs calls for their consecration now as they have so often consecrated themselves in the past to the support of the Commonwealth and the Nation and to the defense of the Constitution which has made the United States the hope of the World.

(Signed)

CARLOS B. CLARK

The Concert by the National Champion Band, American Legion Post, Watertown, Massachusetts, completed the program for the first day.

Sunday, July 21st, 1935; (Acton incorporated as a Town, July 21st, 1735).

Services appropriate to the day were held in all Churches.

Old Homes, built previous to the year 1800 were open to visitors during the afternoon; early evening a Concert at the Town Hall by the E. R. A. Orchestra of Boston, rendering selections from the compositions of the late Lucius Hosmer (South Acton). Mr. Hosmer, a direct descendant of Abner Hosmer, ranks as one of America's leading Composers.

An open air Service on the Common, conducted by the Pastors of all the Churches, with music by the United Chorus Choir under the direction of Harold A. Merriam (South Acton); an address by the Rev. Dr. Ashley D. Leavitt, Brookline, Massachusetts, concluded the program for the second day.

Monday, July 22nd, 1935;

Mr. Arthur F. Davis conducted a trip to the "Old North Bridge", Concord, over the route reputed to have been followed by the Acton Minute Men, and to some of Acton's historic places.

The Pageant, "Acton in History", written and directed by Miss Evelyn A. Knowlton (West Acton) produced by the John B. Rogers Co. of Fostoria, Ohio.

With a cast of two hundred people, the Pageant was enacted on that historic spot, trod by the Acton Minute Men as they marched to Concord on that morning of April 19th, 1775, to lead in the first organized attack upon the troops of George III in that memorable war, making the 13 colonies independent of Great Britain and giving political being to the United States of America.

The March, "To the Acton Patriots", played at the opening of the performance was written for the production by the late Lucius Hosmer.

In the cast of leading characters were many descendents of the characters they represented.

The United Chorus Choir of Acton and the E. R. A. Orchestra, (60 pieces) of Boston furnished the music for the Pageant.

A grand Military Ball in charge of the Officers and Members of Acton's "Edwards Quimby Post 248 American Legion" closed the three days' Celebration.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation for the earnest cooperation of all who helped to make the Celebration a splendid success.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA L. SAWYER,
Secretary.

West Acton, Massachusetts
February 1, 1936

Mr. Horace F. Tuttle, Chairman,
Two Hundredth Anniversary Committee of Acton,

Dear Mr. Tuttle:

I wish to report to you, and through you to your Committee, the following report of the Finances of the Two Hundredth Anniversary Celebration.

Total Drawn from the Town Appropriation	$997.15	
Receipts:		
Net from Military Ball	104.22	
Net from Hospital Committee	13.90	
Sale of Souvenirs	123.00	
Sale of Programs	195.62	
Concessions	35.00	
Gift, a/c Chairs	11.60	
		$1,480.49
Total Expenditures:		
John B. Rogers Producing Co.,	$500.00	
Programs	213.94	
Cord for Programs	7.00	

Watertown Post, A. L. Band	100.00	
Women's Club (Supper for Band)	16.50	
Souvenirs	126.05	
Boy Scouts (Selling Souvenirs)	25.00	
Lovell Bus Lines	122.35	
Farrington South Radio	42.10	
Murphy & Snyder	61.25	
George D. Elson	17.00	
Horace F. Tuttle	13.48	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., ...	5.84	
South Acton Cong'l Church	32.50	
Frank A. Merriam	16.42	
Clara L. Sawyer	10.83	
Thomas Murray	2.50	
Postage, Etc.	1.36	
News Enterprise	18.50	
Green Ridge Riding School	9.00	
Transportation of Oxen	10.00	
Wilmot Cleaves	3.00	
Evelyn Knowlton	57.30	
Lyde Wells	1.99	
		1,413.91
Unexpended Balance February 1, 1936		$66.58

Through you, may I not express my sincere appreciation of the marked generosity of the townspeople, who gave so unsparingly of their time, energy and ability that the anniversary might be the financial as well as the social success that it was.

Very truly yours,

WEBSTER L. BLANCHARD
Treasurer.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Gentlemen:

The report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1935, is herewith submitted.

This report shows the joint work performed by the late John J. Manning and myself.

It has been quite necessary to give much time and attention in examining, checking and testing the many measuring devices in the town to the exacting requirements of the State Department of Standards. I feel confident in stating these devices in Acton are in good condition and in accordance with the State Laws.

	Adjusted	Condemned	Sealed	Not Sealed
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs. .			6	
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.			21	3
Counter 100 or over			1	
Counter under 100 lbs.		1	11	2
Beam 100 lbs. or over			1	
Spring 100 lbs. or over			3	
Spring under 100 lbs.	1		21	
Computing under 100 lbs.			11	
Personal weighing		1	4	
Perscription			1	
Avoirdupois weights			124	2
Troy weights			12	
Liquid measures		1	88	5
Ice cream cans			12	
Oil jars			38	
Gasoline measuring pumps			21	5
Gasoline measuring meters	1		22	3
Truck meters			11	
Kerosene measuring pumps ...			8	4
Quantity measures on pumps ..	4		23	
Yard sticks			12	
	6	3	397	24

Mileage covered, J. J. Manning, April 30 to July 3, 1935 — no record.

Mileage covered by C. A. Milbery, August 5 to November 30 — 249 miles.

Mills account J. J. Manning		$8.08	
Mills account C. A. Milbery			
Boston Nickel Plating Co.	$10.00		
C. C. Cullinane, express	1.00		
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., paint	.75		
Hobbs, Warren, lead seals	1.30		
Fitzgerald's Garage, reaming washers	.25		
		13.30	
Total expense		$21.38	

Sealing fees collected—J. J. Manning	$17.60
Sealing fees collected—C. A. Milbery	45.48
Adjusting fees collected—C. A. Milbery	.90
Total collections	$63.98

Respectfully submitted,

CLARE A. MILBERY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Librarian's Report, 1935

Accessions: Number of volumes in the Library January 1, 1935, 20,027. Increase by purchase 321. Increase by gift 40.

Total increase 361; withdrawn from circulation 99. Total number of volumes in Library January 1, 1936, 20289.

Circulation: Number of days the Library was open, 100.

Number of volumes circulated, 13,772.

Largest daily circulation, 247 December 11.

Smallest daily circulation, 77 June 8.

Daily average circulation, 137+.

Received from Library fines and magazines sold and paid to Town Treasurer, $63.42.

Gifts of Books have been received from the following sources: U. S. Government 4, State of Massachusetts 9, American Can Co. 1, The Chemical Foundation 1, New York Stock Exchange 1, Lowell Savings Bank 1, R. M. Bowen 1, Franklin Charter 3, John Deese 1, David Drikall 3, Mildred Fullonton 1, Mrs. Howard Jones 1, Mildred Pope Moore 1, Fred S. Piper 1, Edith Nourse Rogers 1, Moses E. Taylor 1, Leo Thatcher 1, Ernest H. Washburn 5, Mrs. C. E. Willett 3. Total 40.

ARTHUR F. DAVIS, Librarian.

Adams, J.—Letter to Lemuel Shattuck from Josiah Adams 974.5 A214l
Allen, A. A.—American Bird Biographies 59A425a
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Kahmaun, C.—Carmen Silent Partner JK12c
Kahmaun, C.—Tara Daughter of the Gypsies JK12t
Kent, L. A.—He Went with Marco Polo JK371h
Kiyooka, C. S.—Chiyo's Return JK62c
Kimhardt, D.—Little Ones JK95l
LeFevre, F.—Fiddle Diddle Dee JL493f
Lindman, M.—Snipp, Snapp, Snurr the Buttered
Bread JL746sn
Lindsay, P.—The Knights at Bay JL874k
McBride, J. L.—Golden Glacier JM119g
McCoy, N.—Jupie and the Wise Old Owl JM131j
Masters, J. G.—Stories of the Far West J9M423s
Miller, M. B.—Menagerie (Poems) JM6492m
Mills, G. R.—The Talking Dolls JM6572t
Morley, C.—I Know a Secret JM8641k
O'Brien, J.—Valiant Dog of the Timberline JO13r
Orvieto, L.—The Birth of Rome J9O79b
Paine, A. B.—The Arkansaw Bear Complete JP145a
Pease, H.—Wind in the Rigging JP363w
Peet, C.—Captain Teddy and Sailor Chips JP375c
Petersham, M. & M.—The Story Book of Earth's
Treasures JP484st
Ransome, A.—Coot Club JR212c
Rigney F. J. (Ed.)—What's the Joke? JR572w
Robinson, T.—Trigger John's Son JR665t
Russell, K.—The Young Birdmen up the Amazon JR964y
Russell, K.—The Young Birdmen across the Continent JR964yo
Sabin, E. L.—Klondike Partners JS116k

Sabin, E. L.—Mississippi Boy JS116m
Sarg, T.—Tony Sarg's Alphabet JS245t
Schrank, J.—Seldom and the Golden Cheese JS377s
Scott, L. B.—Dawn Boy of the Pueblos JS427d
Scoville, S. Jr.—The Snake Blood Ruby JS432s
Seeley & Lane—Chinook and His Family JS452c
Seredy, K.—The Good Master JS483g
Sevarcid, A.—Canoeing with the Cree JS497c
Sherman, H. M.—Over the Line JS5533o
Sickels, E.—In Calico and Crinoline JS565i
Smith, D. E.—Number Stories of Long Ago JS645n
Snell, R. J.—The Black Schooner JS671b
Snell, R. J.—The Gray Shadow JS671g
Snell, R. J.—The Hidden Trail JS71h
Sperry, A.—All Sail Set JS751a
Sperry, A.—One Day with Tuktu, An Eskimo Boy ... JS751on
Stony, P.—Farm Boy JS8773f
Thomas, M. L.—Paulo in the Chilean Desert JT459p
Tomlinson, E. T.—Ward Hill at College JT659wb
Tomlinson, E. T.—Ward Hill the Senior JT659wc
Tomlinson, E. T.—Ward Hill at Weston JT659wa
Toussey, S.—Cowboy Tommy and Cowboy Tommy's
Roundup JT734c
Travers, P. L.—Mary Poppin JT781m
Warde, M.—Biddy and Buddy's Holidays JW265bi
Wheeler, F. R.—The Pyramid Builder JW562py
White, S. E.—The Shepper—Newfounder JW588s
Williams, U. M.—Kelpie the Gypsies Pony JW727k
Wolverton, E. T.—That Missing Deed JW869t

Accountant's Report

To the Honorable Board or Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1935:

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation		$5,500.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Waldo E. Whitcomb, Chairman, Salary	$200.00	
Ralph W. Piper, Salary	100.00	
George S. Braman, Salary	100.00	
Waldo E. Whitcomb, Postage and Telephone	5.47	
Glenna Jones, Clerk	111.50	
Glenna Jones, Postage	12.00	
Hobbs & Warren Co., License Forms	7.76	
Royal Typewriter Co., ribbon	1.05	
Robert S. Osterhout, Advertising	1.56	
A. H. Perkins, Delivery Reports	10.00	
Memorial Press, Town Reports	263.41	
Middlesex County Selectmen Association	4.50	
Murphy & Snyder, Printing	3.00	
Lowden's, Stationery	1.40	
		$821.65

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Howard L. Jones, Salary	$400.00	
Howard L. Jones, Postage Books	16.95	
Murphy & Snyder, vouchers	7.00	
R. S. Osterhout, Notices, Envelopes	25.50	
		$449.45

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Henry L. Haynes, Salary	$300.00
Albert P. Durkee, Salary	300.00
Warren H. Jones, Salary	300.00
Henry L. Haynes, Postage, Telephone	12.38

Henry L. Haynes, Attending Meetings '34-35	20.00	
Albert P. Durkee, Attending Meetings '34-'35	10.00	
Warren H. Jones, Postage	10.00	
Assessors' Auto Tax List	7.50	
Murphy & Snyder, Printing Envelopes	13.50	
Hobbs & Warren Co., Tax Lists, Blanks	56.36	
L. L. Applin, Transfer Notices	21.56	
G. R. Barnstead, Tax Cards	1.00	
Maplewood Press, Tax List	65.00	
		$1,117.30

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Horace F. Tuttle, Salary, 1934-'35	$400.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, Recording Births, Deaths, Marriage, 1934-'35	148.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, Postage, Telephone	67.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, Binder	2.25	
Commonwealth of Mass., Maps	2.20	
Hobbs & Warren Co., Envelopes	2.95	
Murphy & Snyder, Envelopes	4.75	
P. B. Murphy, Notices	2.25	
A. H. Bartlett, Pads	.53	
		$629.93

PUBLIC WELFARE

Carl Backman, Chairman, Salary	$125.00	
Bertram D. Hall, Salary	75.00	
Bertram D. Hall, Balance of Salary, 1934	40.00	
Frank A. Braman, Salary	75.00	
		$315.00

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Wm. Henry Soar, Salary	$500.00	
Wm. Henry Soar, Postage, Telephpone	85.25	
Wm. Henry Soar, Certifying Notes	4.00	
Maynard Trust Co., Deposit Box	5.50	
Murphy & Snyder, Envelopes	17.95	
Hobbs & Warren Co., Books, Stationery	28.39	
Safeguard Ink Co., Pads	.78	
		$641.87

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Charles A. Durkes, Salary	$737.23	
Charles A. Durkee, Postage	72.32	
Charles A. Durkee, Expense Registry of Deeds	8.00	
Charles A. Durkee, Robbery Insurance	16.00	
Charles A. Durkee, Demands	5.25	
Hobbs & Warren Co., Blanks	22.56	
Murphy & Snyder, Tax Bills, Notices	56.70	
Greenwood Typewriter Co., Typewriter	38.00	
L. J. Peabody, Cabinet File	15.00	
		$971.06

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Horace F. Tuttle, Registrar, 1934-'35	$65.00	
Arthur Wayne, Officer, 1933, '34, '35	25.00	
John J. Manning, Officer	3.00	
Arthur F. Davis, Officer	3.00	
James P. Brown, Officer	3.00	
David R. Kinsley, Officer	3.00	
David R. Kinsley, Registrar	20.00	
Clarence D. Chickering, Registrar	20.00	
Albert P. Durkee, Moderator	25.00	
L. C. Hastings, Officer	3.00	
L. C. Hastings, Placing Booths	1.25	
Theron Lowden, Officer	3.00	
Harry E. Holt, Officer	3.00	
Fred S. Whitcomb, Officer, 1934-35	6.00	
Universalist Church, Rent, 1934-35	10.00	
Murphy & Snyder, Notices, Ballots, Warrants	44.25	
Turner's Public Spirit, Notices	4.00	
Robert S. Osterhout, Notices	4.88	
		$246.38

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Fred S. Whitcomb	$125.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

John J. Manning, Salary	$20.00	
Clare Milbery, Salary	100.00	
Clare Milbery, Express	1.75	
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	9.38	
Boston Nickel Plating Co.	10.00	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., Paint	.75	
		$141.88
		$5,459.52
Unexpended Balance		40.48
		$5,500.00

TREASURER'S AND COLLECTOR'S BONDS

Appropriation		$250.00
Paid:		
Charles A. Durkee	$220.50	
Unexpended Balance	29.50	
		$250.00

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Appropriation	$1,800.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	134.31	
		1,934.31
Paid:		
A. Wayne, Janitor, 1933-34	$253.75	
A. Wayne, Care of Clock, 1933-34	104.00	
A. Wayne, Amount Paid R. Livermore, Care of Lawns	114.83	
A. Wayne, Janitor, 1935	42.50	
A. Wayne, Care of Clock, 1935	13.00	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	109.83	
Spencer Taylor, Mowing	63.37	
A. W. Davis Co., Paint, Coal, Supplies, tankage	292.77	
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	38.80	
M. E. Taylor & Co., Paint, Supplies	202.66	
O. D. Wood, Janitor	81.15	
O. D. Wood, Repairs and Mowing	60.54	
O. D. Wood, Care of Clock	39.00	

O. D. Wood, Care of Flag	5.00	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., Coal	42.21	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., Lumber, Cement	60.13	
E. F. Conant, Labor	95.40	
Morse Oil Co., Gas	4.21	
T. F. Parker, Hardware	13.00	
E. A. Phalen, Repairs to Fire Escape	27.44	
George A. Richardson, Gold Leaf	6.16	
L. T. Fullonton, Rental of Equipment	20.00	
Lloyd Priest, Repairs to Roof	4.88	
A. L. Freese, Repairs	14.85	
Ye Old Towne Shop, Flag	12.00	
West and South Water Supply	12.00	
S. E. Knowlton, Relettering Monument, Painting	14.50	
Ideal Mower Sales Co., Parts	3.32	
E. H. Hollowell, Fertilizer	4.00	
B. A. King, Repairs	3.40	
Hayward & Fullonton, Sharpening Mowers	7.00	
Acton Monumental Co., Cleaning Tablet	2.00	
Charles F. Young Co., Decorating	35.00	
E. Anderson, Cleaning Cellar	3.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., Boiled Inspection	10.00	
John Pederson, Watering	21.75	
John Pederson, Wood	10.00	
W. A. Raynor, Care of Lot at E. Acton	10.00	
John Weymouth, Raking	25.60	
F. W. Green, Care of W. Acton Common	7.56	
Edwin Anderson, Wood	6.00	
J. Gallant, Labor	3.20	
T. Murray, Labor	3.20	
W. Scanlon	3.20	
Carrie Kingsley, Truck	6.00	
Jesse Briggs, Removing Ashes	3.00	
R. G. Willett, Truck	2.50	
M. N. Barteau, Wood and Sawing	9.00	
E. P. Gates, Repairs	6.10	
Carrie Kingsley, Removing Ashes	1.50	
		$1,934.31

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$2,500.00	
Transfers from Reserve Fund	249.73	
		$2,749.73
Paid:	....	
Michael Foley, Chief	$2,100.00	
George A. Braman, Services	267.00	
Robert G. Willett, Services	50.25	
Allan B. Frost, Services	69.00	
Wm. Driscoll, Services	6.00	
Frank Braman, Services	3.75	
Charles A. Durkee, Services	36.75	
George A. Braman, Telephone	1.95	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	76.29	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	4.31	
M. Linsky & Bros., uniform	51.00	
Traffic Equipment Co., Supplies	43.00	
Murphy & Snyder, Printing	18.75	
Harding Uniform & Regalia Co., caps, badges	14.18	
MacPherson's, whistle	2.00	
Concord Radio Laboratory, repairing tube	2.50	
Doctor E. A. Mayell, services	3.00	
		$2,749.73

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$2,800.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2.67	
		$2,802.67
Paid:		
Annual Salaries	$460.00	
Pay Rolls, South Dept.	120.50	
Pay Rolls, West Dept.	178.60	
Pay Rolls, Center Dept.	130.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	79.78	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	145.20	
Acton Motor Co., Repairs, Oil, Gas, Etc.	135.26	
John J. Manning, Janitor	65.00	
Clare Milbery, Janitor	40.00	

Iner Peterson, Janitor	110.00	
Wm. G. Lawrence, Janitor	127.75	
West & South Water Supply	36.00	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., Coal	256.31	
George H. Reed, Coal	169.30	
Belmont Supply Co., Supplies	57.74	
A. W. Davis Co., Battery, Supplies	3.00	
Malcolm Fullonton, Care of Trucks	16.00	
J. S. Moore, Rake, Paint	1.79	
A. H. Blanchard Co., Ladder	176.04	
A. H. Blanchard Co., Supplies	8.51	
American LaFrance Co., Supplies	9.47	
Morse Oil Co., Gas, Freezone	12.16	
Bursaw Gas & Oil Co., Grease	9.00	
R. S. Baker, Gas	5.33	
John Pederson, Gas, Oil	5.49	
Grant Battery, Service	1.00	
Albert E. Sims	.45	
Jesse Briggs, Care of Trucks	16.00	
Hayward & Fullonton, Repairs to Clock	2.25	
Maxim Motor Co., Repairs on Pump	347.89	
B. A. King, Wiring	6.00	
Clarence Robbins, Trucking Ashes	6.00	
Acton Pipe Co., Flag Pole, Pipe Fittings	26.28	
David Clayton, Janitor	5.00	
So. Acton Woolen Co., Rags	1.00	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Bulbs	1.71	
Lowden's, Wood Paper	2.83	
J. A. McCarthy, Ext.Fluid	15.00	
A. B. Leavitt, Wood	5.50	
Waverly Heating Supply, Center Bars	4.88	
C. C. Cullinane, Trucking	.65	
David Clayton	2.00	
		$2,802.67

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation	$500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	.23	
		$500.23

Paid:		
Pay Rolls	$477.81	
Justin A. McCarthy, Hose Menders	14.39	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Hose Couplings	4.92	
John Penderson, Gas	3.11	
		$500.23

HYDRANT SERVICE

Appropriation		$3,079.00
Paid:		
West & South Water Supply District	$2,825.00	
Town of Concord	253.00	
	$3,078.00	
Unexpended Balance	1.00	
		$3,079.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	87.83	
		$587.83
Paid:		
James J. Knight, Labor	$91.75	
James J. Knight, Truck	333.00	
James J. Knight, Supplies, Sundry Expense	17.75	
J. S. Moore, Sundry Supplies	5.80	
George Morse, Oil	4.53	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., Lumber, Paper	1.73	
J. G. Maguire, Pails	1.50	
MacPherson's, Saws, Wedges, Rope	13.72	
Howe & French, Castor Oil	50.00	
Hird & Connor, Rosin	23.75	
A. W. Davis Co., Saw, Paper	4.95	
C. C. Cullinane, Express	6.00	
R. Sisson, Labor	2.00	
Hugh Hodgen, Truck	5.00	
T. F. Parker, Rope, Saw, Etc.	6.95	
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Saw Handles	3.82	
Samuel Cabot, Healing Paint	5.18	
John Bradley, Labor	5.20	
Hugh Hodgen, Labor	5.20	
		$587.83

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid:		
James J. Knight, Labor	$226.50	
James J. Knight, Truck	113.25	
David Clayton, Labor	37.20	
John Bradley, Labor	20.20	
Hugh Hodgen, Labor	3.20	
Carl Flint, Labor	6.40	
William Conquest, Labor	8.00	
George Clayton, Labor	1.60	
Albert R. Jenks, Labor	2.00	
George Hodgen, Sprayer	5.00	
Frank Price, Labor	18.00	
Sears Roebuck Co., Grindstone	6.50	
James Conquest, Sharpening	2.10	
Hugh Hodgen, Sprayer	5.00	
Ellis Chemical Co., Lead	4.80	
T. F. Parker, Wedges, Saw	1.70	
Samuel Cabot, Tree Paint	5.18	
George H. Davidson, Filing Saws	1.80	
J. S. Moore, Rake	.50	
MacPherson's, Rope, Wire	11.00	
Harold Day, Filing Saws	1.50	
Wm. P. Proctor, Cement, Paint	6.40	
E. P. Gates, Irons	4.85	
	$492.68	
Unexpended Balance	7.32	
		$500.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid:		
Frank Farrar, Labor at Dump	123.00	
J. Desmond, Labor	4.00	
Dr. O. L. Clark, Services	362.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Blanks, Book	3.46	
Pitman Morse Co., Vaccine	45.15	
Percy Wood, Labor	5.00	
N. Dakin, Labor	3.60	

L. L. Strong, Groceries, Etc.	85.05	
Dr. F. E. Tasker, Services	9.00	
Charles A. Durkee, Services as Agent	19.60	
Charles A. Durkee, Paid Out for Labor	69.30	
Harriman — Prentiss, Milk	40.80	
John Pederson, Burning Dump	9.50	
Fitzgerald Garage, Gas, Oil	2.63	
Fitzgerald Garage, Delivering Gas, Oil	1.50	
Bursaw Gas & Oil Co., Oil	6.00	
George Roe, Services	4.50	
Gladys Taylor, Nurse	140.00	
Dr. F. E. Tasker, Salary, Chairman	25.00	
R. F. Durkee, Salary, Clerk	15.00	
Dr. George H. Tuttle, Salary	10.00	
	$984.09	
Unexpended Balance	15.91	
		$1,000.00

TOWN NURSE

Appropriation		$2,200.00
Paid:		
Lillian Frost, Nurse	$2,000.16	
Albert Noll, Supplies	55.18	
Pitman Morse Co., Supplies	15.70	
Diadem Surgical Co., Supplies	16.32	
	$2,087.36	
Unexpended Balance	112.64	
		$2,200.00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	$12,000.00	
Com. of Massachusetts, Chap. 81	8,700.00	
Com. of Massachusetts, Chap. 90	1,700.00	
Middlesex County, Chap. 90	1,700.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	288.71	
		$24,388.71
Paid:		
F. Richards, Gravel	$5.90	
Samual Knowlton, Gravel	63.80	
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co., Blade	7.50	

W. J. Costello, Signs	9.00	
MacPherson Hardware Co., Bars	3.45	
A. F. Davis, Sign	1.00	
Wilson Lumber Co., Brick	14.00	
M. E. Taylor & Co., Shovels	20.69	
E. A. Comeau, Sand, Gravel	156.82	
James Kingsley, Gravel	9.15	
F. Greenough, Rental of Bulldozer	20.00	
Acton Granite Co., Posts	88.75	
A. W. Davis Co., Paint, Tools, Etc.	150.27	
E. P. Gates, Repairs	165.65	
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	686.17	
Standard Oil Co. of New York, Oil	6,559.13	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., Lumber, Cement, Etc.	100.01	
J. S. Moore, Tools	20.98	
Acton Motor Co., Repairs	26.23	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	152.38	
Conant Machine & Steel Co., Repairs	76.04	
Bursaw Gas & Oil Co., Gas, Oil	129.95	
No. Middlesex Sand & Gravel Co.	352.84	
No. Middlesex Sand & Gravel Co., Rental of Compressor	24.00	
Geo. H. Reed, Tools	27.80	
Am. Cyanimide & Chemical Co., Dynamite	19.00	
Lowell Iron & Steel Co.	25.47	
New England Fence Co.	800.70	
E. Anderson, Gravel	215.30	
Acton Pipe Co., Pipe	5.80	
George Morse, Gas	10.60	
Com. of Mass., Rail Posts	220.10	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co.	87.03	
James Berry, Gravel	155.80	
Harold Day, Sharpening	3.30	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	14.70	
		$10,429.31

PAY ROLLS

Labor:

A. H. Perkins, Supt. and Truck	$1,458.50
W. Larrabee	560.55
J. Gallant	372.40

J. Gagnon	231.60	
M. Sheehan	350.00	
N. DiGracomandrea	399.80	
E. Hall	252.80	
G. Rugg	345.60	
P. Callan	445.40	
T. Murray	309.00	
P. Coughlin	306.00	
A. Wessella	35.20	
F. Mauro	51.60	
W. Henson	252.80	
A. Dubey	201.60	
C. DiGracomandrea	237.40	
F. Courville	192.80	
S. Paddock	17.60	
A. Beech	40.80	
J. Beech	180.60	
A. Jalonan	3.20	
C. Robbins	6.40	
E. Conant	1.00	
T. Newsham	9.60	
J. Brennen	6.40	
C. Whitcomb	16.00	
E. Anderson	63.20	
H. Gould	78.00	
W. Scanlon	38.40	
W. Jones	1.60	
N. Perkins	1.20	
W. Lawrance	.80	
P. Wood	19.20	
		6,487.05

Trucks:

Mrs. C. Kingsley	$1,337.35	
H. Gould	368.50	
C. Robbins	1,344.50	
A. Anderson	1,021.00	
N. Perkins	1,314.75	
R. Willett	685.50	
A. Jalonan	71.50	
R. Jones	730.25	
J. Reynalds	70.75	

J. Briggs	84.75	
F. Greenough, Shovel	440.00	
		7,468.85
		$24,385.21
Unexpended Balance		3.50
		$24,388.71

POPE ROAD

Appropriation	$2,500.00	
Com. of Mass., Chap. 90	3,187.50	
Middlesex County, Chap. 90	1,062.50	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	18.92	
		$6,768.92
Paid:		
Am. Cyanimide & Chemical Co., Dynamite	$44.50	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	154.44	
Mrs. M. Spinney, Gravel	280.30	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., Lime, Cement	6.31	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., Oil	412.50	
Bursaw Gas & Oil Co.	26.42	
		$924.47

PAY ROLLS

Labor:	
A. H. Perkins, Supt. and Truck	$405.00
W. Larrabee	156.00
J. Gallant	158.40
P. Callan	19.20
A. Dubey	22.40
J. Gagnon	140.80
P. Coughlin	144.00
W. Henson	117.60
M. Sheehan	124.80
N. DiGracomandrea	76.80
S. Paddock	104.00
F. Courville	105.60
F. Mauro	28.80
H. Gould	2.00
T. Murray	103.00
E. Hall	112.60

C. DiGracomandrea	57.60	
G. Rugg	105.60	
J. Beech	54.40	
A. Wessells	9.60	
		2,048.20
Trucks:		
H. Gould	$364.50	
N. Perkins	547.50	
Mrs. C. Kingsley	458.25	
C. Robbins	408.00	
A. Anderson	324.00	
A. W. Davis	118.50	
Geo. H. Reed	138.00	
A. Jalonen	96.00	
R. Jones	31.50	
F. Greenough, Shovel	935.00	
		3,421.25
		$6,393.92
*Unexpended Balance		375.00
		$6,768.92

*NOTE—The State and County cut their appropriations 15 percent, therefor the Town was obliged to do the same.

POPE ROAD AND MAIN STREET, CHAP. 464

Received from Com. of Massachusetts		$2,900.00
Paid:		
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	$151.35	
F. Greenough, Shovel	140.00	
N. E. Bolt Co., Pipe	41.66	
Mrs. M. Spinney, Gravel	43.60	
Am. Cyanimide & Chemical Co.	8.50	
Wm. P. Proctor, Cement	8.64	
Mrs. C. Kingsley, Truck	282.00	
C. Robbins, Truck	270.00	
E. Anderson, Truck	297.00	
N. Perkins, Truck	216.00	
H. Gould, Truck	96.00	
Labor Payrolls	1,179.45	
	$2,734.20	
Appropriation Balance	165.80	
		$2,900.00

KINSLEY ROAD

Appropriation	$400.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	12.60	
		$412.60

PAYROLLS

Labor:		
A. H. Perkins, Supt.	$36.00	
W. Larrabeel	24.00	
J. Gallant	18.00	
W. Henson	24.40	
F. Courville	11.60	
T. Newsham	8.40	
P. Coughlin	18.00	
A. Beech	11.60	
T. Murray	14.80	
J. Brennen	3.20	
N. DiGracomandrea	17.60	
C. DiGracomandrea	4.80	
E. Hall	9.60	
G. Rugg	9.60	
H. Gould	3.20	
P. Callan	9.60	
M. Sheehan	11.20	
		$235.60
Trucks:		
Mrs. C. Kingsley	$45.00	
N. Perkins	22.00	
A. Anderson	50.00	
C. Robbins	21.00	
H. Gould	24.00	
		162.00
Horace Tuttle, Laying Out and Locating		15.00
		$412.60

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		$7,000.00
Paid:		
A. M. Christofferson, Ploughing	$2,611.87	
Wm. J. Gallagher, Ploughing	531.25	
So. Acton Woolen Co., Ploughing	39.00	

Charles Willett, Spreader	150.00	
Good Roads Machinery Co., Plough	395.00	
Good Roads Machinery Co., Parts, Oil	120.10	
Conant Machine Co., Steel	9.39	
T. J. Ball, Caster Wheels	14.60	
Acton Motor Co., Bolts, Nuts	.75	
J. S. Moore, Shovels	1.50	
E. P. Gates, Repairs	11.75	
A. H. Perkins, Express Paid	2.81	
Pay Rolls	3,111.80	
	$6,999.82	
Unexpended Balance	.18	
		$7,000.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Paid:		
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	$3,095.74	
Unexpended Balance	404.26	
		$3,500.00

STATE AID

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid:	$270.00	
Unexpended Balance	230.00	
		$500.00

MILITARY AID

Appropriation		$200.00
Paid:	$120.00	
Unexpended Balance	80.00	
		$200.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$8,000.00
Orders Board of Public Welfare	$7,276.32	
Paid:		
Unexpended Balance	723.68	
		$8,000.00

SOLDIER RELIEF

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Paid:		
Orders of Soldiers' Relief Agent	$1,084.79	
Unexpended Balance	415.21	
		$1,500.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	$7,000.00	
Transferred from Surplus Account	1,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	432.41	
		$8,432.41

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Paid		
Orders of the Board of Public Welfare		$7,300.06

ADMINISTRATION

Glenna Jones, Clerk	$194.85	
Glenna Jones, Postage	6.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Blanks	13.67	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	10.46	
B. D. Hall, Expenses	24.40	
George Braman, Expenses	5.00	
Carl Backman, Expenses	63.00	
John Pederson, Delivering Wood	25.00	
		$342.38

E. R. A. AND W. P. A.

South Acton Improvement Association, Rent	$175.00
J. S. Moore, Trips to Lowell and Deliv-livering Supplies	273.85
Carl Backman, Trips to Lowell, Worcester, Marlboro	99.50
Carl Backman, Postage	1.00
Carl Backman, Telephone	1.10
Carl Backman, Expense	50.00
South Acton Dept. Store, Supplies	30.57
Glenna Jones, Clerk	42.00
Virginia Milbery, Sorting Clothing	59.20
H. F. Tuttle, Services, Water Hole	5.00

C. C. Cullinance, Removing and Trucking Ashes	22.00	
A. W. Davis, Truck to Marlboro	10.00	
R. Jones, Trip to Lowell	3.00	
George A. Richardson	2.50	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., Iron	3.95	
Ina Milbery, Supplies	2.30	
E. P. Gates, Repairs	2.25	
Clare Milbery, Labor	3.00	
		$786.22
		$8,428.66
Unexpended Balance		3.75
		$8,432.41

E. R. A.

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	58.08	
		$1,058.08

Paid:

Harlan E. Tuttle, Sharpening Tools	$8.60
C. C. Cullinane, Express	1.25
Harrington King Co., Rope	13.43
Ye Olde Towne Shoppe, Patterns	1.50
A. Merriam Co., Machine Work	75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.67
E. Hollowell, Sharpening Saws	2.05
Emerson Hospital	2.00
Pierce Express	1.50
Moulton Ladder Co., Ladder	31.20
George H. Reed, Wire	6.18
Horace F. Tuttle, Releases	5.00
George Richardson, Trips to Lowell, Marlboro	50.00
George Richardson, Telephone	4.05
A. W. Davis Co., Tools	57.05
A. W. Davis, Trip to Marlboro	5.00
Louis Flerra, Truck	46.00
South Acton Improvement Association, Rent	130.00

Herbert Hale, Sharpening	4.35	
Boston Harness Co., Safety Belts	21.00	
J. S. Moore, Delivering Supplies and Trip to Lowell	94.00	
J. S. Moore, Merchandise	.15	
So. Acton Dept. Store, Supplies	14.79	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., Tree Paint	17.31	
James J. Knight, Truck	27.00	
Glenna Jones, Sorting Clothes and Clerical Work	139.75	
Virginia Milbery, Sorting Clothes	2.50	
M. E. Taylor Co., Tools	1.80	
Carl Backmman, Trips to Lowell and Marlboro	22.25	
Carl Backman, Rental of Ladder	10.50	
E. P. Gates, Repair Work	26.35	
Jesse Briggs, Truck	270.00	
Ralph Jones, Trips to Lowell	29.50	
Horace Tuttle, Labor	7.60	
		$1,058.08

EDUCATION

Appropriation		$43,500.00
Paid:		
Orders of School Committee (See Report)	$43,498.72	
Unexpended Balance	1.28	
		$43,500.00

LIBRARY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$800.00	
Transferred from Library Fund	50.69	
		$850.69
Paid:		
Arthur F. Davis, Librarian	$150.00	
Arthur F. Davis, Janitor	150.00	
Arthur F. Davis, Cataloging	13.48	
Arthur F. Davis, Binding and Writing Cards	40.08	

Arthur F. Davis, Postage, Etc.	1.94	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., Coal	199.50	
O. D. Wood, Repairs	6.35	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., Lumber	1.97	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	43.02	
Allen Chair Co., Oak	1.24	
Chester Robbins, Insurance	30.87	
Kirkeguard Nurseries, Trees	6.00	
John Pederson, Fertilizer, Seeds, Labor	96.15	
Samuel Knowlton, Painting	31.81	
C. F. Young Co., Decorating	10.00	
John Brennan, Services	1.00	
Flora B. Reed, Services	2.00	
Woodbury Stevens, Services	1.00	
Holliston Mills, Glutino	1.29	
Remington Rand Co., Cards	4.55	
E. Z. Stanley, Repairs	4.69	
Sue Newport, Picture	5.00	
A. W. Davis Co., Ash Cans	22.50	
West & South Water Supply	12.00	
H. S. Turner, Slips	14.25	
		$850.69

LIBRARY BOOKS

Appropriation	$200.00	
Received from Library Funds	302.55	
		$502.55

Paid:

DeWolfe Fiske	$126.04	
Junior Literary Guild	95.50	
H. R. Huntting Co.	150.18	
Jean Karr	28.85	
George H. B. Turner	2.00	
Madison Cooper	3.00	
Ginn & Co.	18.27	
Boston Music Co.	3.26	
Sippican Book Committee	2.36	
Robert S. Osterhout	1.50	
Review of Reviews	3.00	
Union Library Association	12.83	

Goodspeeds Book Shop	5.51	
World Peace Foundation	1.90	
Herman Goldberger	44.85	
N. E. Homestead	1.00	
Country Gentlemen	1.00	
Dura Binding Co.	1.50	
		$502.55

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	$700.00	
Transferred from Cemetery Land Fund	300.00	
		$1,000.00
Paid:		
E. H. Christofferson, Ploughing	$9.37	
Dolge Co., Weed Killer	63.60	
Samuel Knowlton, Lettering	1.00	
A. Batley & Son, Flowers	33.80	
M. E. Taylor & Co., Tools	3.90	
George Cahoon, Sharpening	26.00	
A. W. Davis Co., Sprinklers, Paint	18.35	
Chester Robbins, Insurance	8.00	
Thomas Grey Co., Tools	19.75	
Sudbury Nurseries, Trees	13.20	
Worcester Lawn Mower Co., Mowers	51.66	
West & South Water District	32.25	
Fred W. Green, Labor	218.68	
Fred W. Green, Horse	54.76	
Fred W. Green, Paid Freight	.84	
Duncan S. Kennedy, Labor	144.60	
Fred S. Kennedy, Labor	136.10	
Howard Jones, Labor	111.20	
Horace Tuttle, Report and Writing Deeds 1934-35	50.00	
	$997.06	
Unexpended Balance	2.94	
		$1,000.00

PERPETUAL CARE

Received Interest from Cemetery Funds .	$1,153.50	
Received Interest from Blanchard Funds	25.00	
		$1,178.50
Paid:		
F. W. Green, Care of Lots	$1,153.50	
F. W. Green, Care of Blanchard Lot	25.00	
		$1,178.50

HOSMER FUND

Received Interest from Hosmer Fund		$1,791.31
Paid:		
Sudbury Nurseries, Trees	$2.40	
Bronze Craft Foundry, Tablet	84.15	
Acton Granite Co., Granite Posts	600.00	
George H. Reed, Manure	146.33	
A. W. Davis Co., Lime, Cement, Paint ..	10.10	
Conant Machine & Steel Co., Paint	13.50	
E. P. Gates, Grating and Repairing Fences	17.75	
A. G. Lundberg, Fitting Tablet	10.00	
Thomas J. Grey Co., Hose, Sprinklers, Seed	69.45	
Berger Metal Culvert Co., Culvert	144.88	
F. W. Bulette, Team	43.00	
Norman Perkins, Stone	1.50	
Carrie Kingsley, Truck	18.00	
A. Anderson, Truck	18.00	
F. W. Green, Labor	168.50	
F. W. Green, Horse	41.75	
F. W. Green, Express	.60	
Fred S. Kennedy, Labor	150.80	
Duncan Kennedy, Labor	103.80	
Howard Jones, Labor	116.40	
Edward F. Conant, Labor	19.20	
J. Gagnon, Labor	4.80	
F. Courville, Labor	3.20	
M. Sheehan, Labor	3.20	
		$1,791.31

CEMETERY SURPLUS

Received from Cemetery Surplus Account	$41.50

Paid:		
Horace F. Tuttle, Laying Out Lots and Making Plans	$37.50	
Horace F. Tuttle, Trucking	4.00	
		$41.50

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	198.01	
		$1,198.01
Paid:		
Theron F. Lowden, Premiums		$1,198.01

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$275.00
Paid:		
Newton Post, Music	$100.00	
Lovell Bus Lines	30.00	
Gladys McLane, Dinners	62.00	
Sherm's Lunch, Coffee	6.00	
O. H. Howe, Flowers	25.76	
G. H. Finan, Flowers	22.40	
Boston Regalia Co., Flags	12.50	
Mrs. John Feltus, Washing Dishes	3.00	
John Maguire, Doughnuts	7.00	
W. A. Women's Club, Rent	5.00	
E. L. Young, Lemons	1.25	
	$274.91	
Unexpended Balance	.09	
		$275.00

200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Appropriation Balance	$750.00	
Received 19th of April Fund	261.68	
		$1,011.68
Paid:		
John B. Rogers Producing Co.	$500.00	
Watertown A. L. Band	100.00	
Murphy & Snyder, Guest Stickers	1.25	

W. A. Women's Club, Dinners	16.50	
S. A. Congregational Church, Dinners	32.50	
Murphy & Snyder, Printing	61.25	
R. S. Osterhout, Programs	18.50	
Farrington Radio Co.	42.10	
Whitehead Hoag Co., Badges	126.05	
Lovell Bus Lines	99.00	
	$997.15	
Unexpended Balance	14.53	
		$1,011.68

VAULT AND REMODELING TOWN HALL

Transferred from Surplus Account		$3,500.00
Paid:		
Morris-Ireland Safe Co., Vault Doors	$300.00	
Appropriation Balance	3,200.00	
		$3,500.00

REDEMPTION OF TAX TITLES

Appropriation	$300.00
Appropriation Balance	$300.00

COUNTY HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT

Appropriation	$504.46
Paid:	
Middlesex County	$504.46

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation		$400.00
Paid:		
Howard L. Jones, Taking Census	$150.00	
C. A. Durkee, Bonds for Town Clerk and Deputy Collector	25.00	
Arthur Fraser, Dog Officer	106.00	
So. Acton Dept. Store, Flags	15.60	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., Lumber, Paint, Nails	8.27	
Elwin Hollowell, Repairing Sidewalk	11.20	
Fred A. Tower, Weather, Report	1.00	
Ralph W. Piper, Perambulating Town Lines	15.00	

Waldo E. Whitcomb, Perambulating Town Lines	15.00	
George S. Braman, Perambulating Town Lines	10.00	
Flynn & Flynn, Professional Services	35.00	
	$392.07	
Unexpended Balance	7.93	
		$400.00

INTEREST ON NOTES AND BONDS

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Paid:		
Merchants National Bank, Interest on High School Bonds	$1,160.00	
Unexpended Balance	40.00	
		$1,200.00

INTEREST ON REVENUE LOANS

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Paid:		
First National Bank of Ayer	$900.00	
Susan Hosmer Fund	600.00	
	$1,500.00	
Unexpended Balance	500.00	
		$2,000.00

BONDS AND NOTES

Appropriation	$4,000.00
Paid:	
Merchants National Bank, High School Bonds	$4,000.00

RESERVE FUND

Transferred from Overlay Surplus		$1,500.00
Transferred to:		
Police Department	$249.73	
Kinsley Road	12.60	
Liability Insurance	198.01	

Forest Fire	.23	
Building & Grounds	134.31	
Fire Department	2.67	
Moth Department	87.83	
Highways	288.71	
Pope Road	18.92	
E. R. A.	58.08	
Welfare	432.41	
	$1,483.50	
Unexpended Balance	16.50	
		$1,500.00

REVENUE LOANS

Amount Outstanding January 1, 1935	$45,000.00	
Received First National Bank of Ayer	35,000.00	
Susan Hosmer Fund	10,000.00	
		$90,000.00
Paid:		
First National Bank of Ayer	$25,000.00	
Susan Hosmer Fund	20,000.00	
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	45,000.00	
		$90,000.00

REFUNDS

1934 Tax	$110.08	
1935 Tax	5.36	
Excise Tax	216.19	
		$331.63

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1935	$24,034.14	
Surplus Revenue 1935	3,030.60	
Tax Title Revenue	342.24	
		$27,406.98
Debit:		
Transferred to Overlay Surplus	$65.00	
Appropriation for Vaults and Remodeling Town Hall	3,500.00	

Appropriation for Welfare Dept.	1,000.00	
	$4,565.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1935	22,841.98	
		$27,406.98

OVERLAYS

1931

Balance January 1, 1935	$1.00
Transferred to Overlay Surplus	$1.00

1932

Balance January 1, 1935	$13.63
Transferred to Overlay Surplus	$13.63

1933

Balance January 1, 1935		$2,748.77
Debit:		
Abatements	$706.90	
Transferred to Overlay Surplus	2,034.79	
Balance Dec. 31, 1935	7.08	
		$2,748.77

1934

Balance Jan. 1, 1935		$3,252.72
Debit:		
Refunds	$110.08	
Abatements	176.08	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1935	2,966.56	
		$3,252.72

1935

Overlay		$3,867.06
Debit:		
Refunds	$5.36	
Abatements	150.88	
Balance Dec. 31, 1935	3,710.82	
		$3,867.06

OVERLAY SURPLUS

Balance Jan. 1, 1935	$7,248.59	
Transferred from Surplus Account	65.00	
Transferred from 1931, 1932, 1933 Overlays	2,049.42	
		$9,363.01
Debit:		
To Reserve Fund	$1,500.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1935	7,863.01	
		$9,363.01

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1935	$4,872.12	
Tax 1935	6,306.31	
		$11,178.43
Debit:		
Abatements	$568.07	
Refunds	216.19	
Total Amount Collected 1935	6,563.82	
Balance Dec. 31, 1935	3,830.35	
		$11,178.43

CEMTERY LAND FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1935	$1,167.00	
Received for Lots Sold in 1935	255.00	
		$1,422.00
Debit:		
Transferred to Cemetery Account	$300.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1935	1,122.00	
		$1,422.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount Due from Collector, Dec. 31, 1934	$52,649.11	
Received State Tax	5,718.07	
State Parks	35.00	
Overlay	3,867.06	
Town Grant	87,537.93	
Added Assessment 1933	42.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	6,306.31	
County Tax	5,700.00	
		$161,855.48

Treasurer Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1934 ..	$36,437.20	
Received Interest on Taxes	2,090.60	
Received Costs on Taxes	35.70	
Receipts Other Than Taxes	97,080.62	
		135,644.12
		$297,499.60

Paid:

State Tax	$6,000.00
State Park Tax	55.44
Special Tax	38.00
County Tax	5,693.60
County Hospital Assessment	504.46
County Dog Tax	651.20
General Government	5,459.52
Buildings and Grounds	1,934.31
Police	2,749.73
Fire Department	2,802.67
Forest Fires	500.23
Moth Work	587.83
Tree Warden	492.68
Health and Sanitation	984.09
Town Nurse	2,087.36
Highways	24,385.21
Kinsley Road	412.60
Snow Removal	6,999.82
Pope Road	6,393.92
Pope Road & Main St., Chapter 464	2,734.20
200th Anniversary Celebration	997.15
Vault & Remodeling Town Hall	300.00
E.R.A. and W.P.A.	1,058.08
Street Lighting	3,095.74
State Aid	270.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,084.79
Education	43,498.72
Library Maintenance	850.69
Library Books	502.55
Cemeteries	997.06
Cemeteries Perpetual Care	1,178.50
Cemeteries Hosmer Fund	1,791.31
Cemeteries Surplus Fund	41.50

Unclassified	392.07	
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	220.50	
Military Aid	120.00	
Memorial Day	274.91	
Liability Insurance	1,198.01	
Hydrants	3,078.00	
Public Welfare	8,428.66	
Old Age Assistance	7,276.32	
Tax Titles Expense	94.32	
High School Bonds	4,000.00	
Interest on Notes and Bonds	1,160.00	
Revenue Loans	45,000.00	
Interest on Revenue Loans	1,500.00	
Refund Taxes	331.63	
		$200,207.38
Tax Titles	$5,018.32	
Abatements	1,033.86	
Abatement Excise Tax	568.07	
Amount Due from Collector, Dec. 31, 1935	46,400.85	
Amount Due from Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1935	44,271.12	
		97,292.22
		$297,499.60

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1935

Assets

Cash		$44,271.12
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1932 Excise	$226.25	
Levy of 1933	7.08	
Levy of 1933 Excise	119.25	
Levy of 1934	11,273.37	
Levy of 1934 Excise	1,059.16	
Levy of 1935	31,290.05	
Levy of 1935 Excise	2,425.69	
		46,400.85
Tax Titles		4,147.96
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	$1,555.93	
General	1,390.69	
		2,946.62
Overdrafts to be Raised in 1936:		
Public Welfare, 1934 Acc't	$1.66	
Difference in State and County Taxes for 1935	333.97	
		335.63
		$98,102.18

Liabilities

Revenue Loans		$45,000.00
Departmental Revenue		2,946.62
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		3,830.35
Tax Title Revenue		4,147.96
Appropriation Balances:		
Pope Road & Main St., Chapter 464	$165.80	
Redemption Tax Titles	300.00	
Vault and Remodelling Town Hall	3,200.00	
		3,665.80
Cemetery Land Fund		1,122.00
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1933	$7.08	
Levy of 1934	2,966.56	
Levy of 1935	3,710.82	
		6,684.46
Overlay Surplus		7,863.01
Surplus Revenue		22,841.98
		$98,102.18

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Debt	$25,000.00	High School Bonds $25,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. JONES,
Town Accountant.

Treasurer's Report

Year Ending December 31, 1935

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Acton, Massachusetts:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1935:

Cash Balance January 1, 1935		$36,437.20
Receipts for 1935:		
Received from State Treasurer:		
Educational Measure	$2,006.00	
Valuation Measure	1,898.01	
Highways	2,400.00	
Highways	630.00	
Highways	3,600.00	
Highways	3,187.50	
Highways	1,070.00	
Highways	2,700.00	
Highways, Chapter 464	2,900.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,779.51	
Loss of Taxes—Reimbursement	535.57	
Tuition	525.58	
Income Tax	5,394.00	
Corporation Tax, Business	3,343.74	
Corporation Tax, Gas & Light	384.76	
Race Track, Distribution	210.00	
State Aid	400.00	
Veteran's Exemption	63.78	
		33,028.45
Received from County Treasurer:		
Dog Licenses	$527.77	
Highways	630.00	
Highways, Pope Road	1,062.50	
Highways	1,070.00	
Dog Damages	297.00	
		3,587.27

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Alfred Casassa, License	$100.00
Lester Sebastian, License	100.00
John Maguire, License	100.00
Travellers Ins. Co., Claim	10.00
Town of Maynard, Welfare	18.00
Acton Grange, Rent of Hall	86.75
Arthur F. Davis, Library Fines	53.92
Arthur F. Davis, Magazines Sold	9.50
Arthur Wayne, Whist, Bingo, Costume	19.50
James Mahoney, License	100.00
Concord District Court, Fines	492.00
Wm. Henry Soar, Fire Dept.	3.50
Selectmen, Licenses	53.00
Board of Health, Services	7.50
F. E. Tasker, M.D., Milk Licenses	20.00
City of Lynn, Welfare	56.00
Arthur Wayne, Grange Rent	10.50
Town of Boxboro, Tuition	3,291.72
Horace F. Tuttle, Lots Sold, Woodlawn	155.00
Horace F. Tuttle, Dog Licenses	627.00
City of Peabody, Welfare	270.00
O. D. Wood, Whist Parties	10.00
O. D. Wood, Grange Rent	51.42
O. D. Wood, Reunion	8.00
Katherine Kane, Tax Title P. P.	76.08
Edison Elec. Ill., Refunds, Schools	15.72
George T. Weaver, Tax Title	585.55
Fred Waite, Tax Title	565.48
Eloise Sisson, Tax Title	2,047.25
Director of Standards, License	8.00
City of Medford, Welfare	11.20
First Nat'l Bank, Ayer, Loan	35,000.00
City of Waltham, Welfare	243.45
Susan Noyes Hosmer Fund, Loan	10,000.00
West Acton Women's Club, Rent Hall	5.85
Clare Milbery, Weights and Measures	46.38
Fred Green, Lots Sold, Mt. Hope	100.00
Fred Green, Rent Lowering Device	78.00
Emile Dumas, License	100.00
Joseph McElroy, Fines	29.00
Jennie Henson, Tax Title	124.22

John Hill, Tuition	50.16	
Emile Noterman, Tax Title	583.11	
J. Henry Thatcher, Tax Title	140.29	
Gertrude Moorhouse, P. P. Tax Title	66.55	
Town of Concord, Land Tax	25.12	
Manuel Bloomberg, P. P. Tax Title	175.89	
Charles Polep Est., P. P. Tax Title	84.96	
Frank & Louise Price, Tax Title	570.50	
Howard L. Jones, Tax Title	213.08	
Archie Beach, Tax Title	69.33	
Est. of J. J. Manning, Weights & Measures	17.60	
Walter Goss, Tax Title	152.59	
Transfer, Blanchard Fund	25.00	
Transfer, 19th April Fund	261.68	
Transfer, Cemetery Fund	1,153.50	
Transfer, Cemetery Surplus	41.50	
Transfer, Susan Noyes Hosmer Fund	1,791.31	
Transfer, Memorial Library	328.54	
Transfer, Memorial Library (Heald)	24.70	
		60,464.90

Received of Charles A. Durkee, Collector:

Town Taxes, 1932	$15.38	
Town Taxes, 1931	1.00	
Town Taxes, 1933	9,780.13	
Town Taxes, 1934	24,296.93	
Town Taxes, 1935	68,414.90	
Poll Taxes, 1935	1,388.90	
Excise Interest, 1931	12.40	
Excise Taxes, 1932	217.43	
Excise Taxes, 1933	1,208.45	
Excise Taxes, 1934	1,822.33	
Excise Taxes, 1935	3,802.83	
		110,960.68
Total Cash Receipts and Cash Balance 1/1/35		$244,478.50

Payments in 1935:

Selectmen's Orders	$194,151.94	
State Taxes	6,055.44	
		200,207.38
Cash Balance December 31, 1935		$44,271.12

OUTSTANDING NOTES AND BONDS

Anticipation Revenue Note 143, Due June 25, 1936 ..	$35,000.00
Anticipation Revenue Note 144, Due Aug. 1, 1936 ..	10,000.00
High School Bonds, Due 1936 to 1945	25,000.00

ELIZABETH WHITE FUND

Balance January 1, 1935:

Principal Fund	$25,000.00	
Unexpended Balance	1,374.43	
		$26,374.43

Received Interest:

Amherst Savings	$65.00	
Athol Savings	60.00	
Andover Savings	55.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	65.00	
East Cambridge Savings	60.00	
Lawrence Savings	60.00	
Lowell Savings	50.00	
Marlboro Savings	60.00	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	60.00	
North Middlesex Savings	60.00	
North Middlesex Savings (Income)	17.43	
Waltham Savings	60.00	
Worcester Five Cent Savings	60.00	
Worcester North Savings	30.00	
		762.43
		$27,136.86

Balance December 31, 1935:

Amherst Savings	$2,000.00
Andover Savings	2,000.00
Athol Savings	2,000.00
Charlestown Five Cent	2,000.00
East Cambridge Savings	2,000.00
Hudson Savings (Income)	1,000.00
Lawrence Savings	2,000.00
Lowell Inst. Savings	2,000.00
Marlboro Savings	2,000.00
Middlesex Inst. Savings	2,000.00
North Middlesex Savings	2,000.00
North Middlesex Savings (Income)	324.86
Waltham Savings	2,000.00
Worcester Five Cent	2,000.00

Worcester North Savings	1,000.00	
		$26,324.86
Paid Trustee's Orders for 1935		812.00
		$27,136.86

CEMETERY FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1935:		
Principal Fund	$37,882.21	
Unexpended Balance	4,000.79	
		$41,883.00
Received for Perpetual Care:		
Elijah E. Smith Lot, Woodlawn	$100.00	
Marshall E. Wright	5.00	
Isaac W. Flagg, Lot, Woodlawn	100.00	
Charles L. Miller, Lot, Woodlawn	100.00	
E. M. Wheeler, J. S. Hoar, Lot, Mt. Hope	100.00	
Daniel MacMillan, Lot, Woodlawn	100.00	
Mary F. Yeaton, Lot, Mt. Hope	100.00	
Bertha F. Harrington, Lot, Mt. Hope	100.00	
		705.00
Received Interest:		
Assabet Inst. Savings (Income)	$101.61	
Athol Savings	31.50	
Boston Five Cent Savings	55.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	9.75	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	48.75	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	8.13	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	48.75	
East Cambridge Savings	60.00	
Home Savings	27.50	
Marlboro Savings	37.50	
Maynard Trust	301.44	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	98.96	
North Middlesex Savings	213.73	
Suffolk Savings	82.50	
Worcester North Savings	60.00	
Worcester Five Cent Savings	45.00	
Warren Inst. Savings	60.50	
Middlesex Inst. Savings (Income)	68.30	
West & South Water Bonds	114.00	
		1,472.92
		$44,060.92

Balance December 31, 1935:

Assabet Inst. Savings	$1,423.36	
Athol Savings	1,050.00	
Boston Five Cent Savings	2,000.00	
Central Savings	1,000.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	1,500.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	250.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	300.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	1,500.00	
East Cambridge Savings	2,000.00	
Home Savings	1,000.00	
Hudson Savings	2,400.00	
Marlboro Savings	1,300.00	
Maynard Trust Co.	3,228.96	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	3,475.00	
North Middlesex Savings	5,737.33	
Suffolk Savings	3,000.00	
Worcester North Savings	2,000.00	
Worcester Five Cent Savings	1,500.00	
Warren Inst. Savings	2,200.00	
Middlesex Inst. Savings (Income)	3,342.77	
West & South Water Bonds	2,700.00	
		$42,907.42
Transfer to Town Account		1,153.50
		$44,060.92

NOTE: West and South Water Bond redeemed, funds deposited in the Middlesex Inst. Savings Bank ($300.00).

LUKE BLANCHARD CEMETERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1935		$1,435.50
Received Interest:		
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	$3.19	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	8.27	
Massachusetts Savings	42.85	
Warren Inst. Savings	2.49	
		56.80
		$1,492.30

Balance December 31, 1935:		
Massachusetts Savings	$1,012.51	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	101.05	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	261.17	
Warren Inst. Savings	92.57	
		$1,467.30
Transfer to Town Account		25.00
		$1,492.30

SUSAN NOYES HOSMER FUND

Balance January 1, 1935:		
Principal Fund	$82,238.95	
Unexpended Balance	1,816.34	
		$84,055.29
Received Interest:		
Andover Savings	$82.50	
Arlington Savings	120.00	
Athol Savings	90.00	
Cambridge Savings	75.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	162.50	
Farmers and Mechanics Savings	137.50	
Franklin Savings	90.00	
Hudson Savings	90.00	
Leominster Savings	90.00	
Lexington Savings	90.00	
Lynn Five Cent Savings	75.00	
Marlboro Savings	90.00	
Medford Savings	90.00	
Middlesex Inst. Savings (Income)	87.44	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	97.14	
North Middlesex Savings	90.00	
Springfield Inst. Savings	90.00	
Watlham Savings	60.00	
Wincheondon Savings	175.00	
Worcester North Savings	90.00	
Town of Acton (Notes)	600.00	
		2,572.08
		$86,627.37

Balance December 31, 1935:		
Andover Savings	$3,000.00	
Arlington Savings	4,000.00	
Athol Savings	3,000.00	
Cambridge Savings	2,500.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	5,000.00	
Farmer's & Mechanics Savings	5,000.00	
Franklin Savings	3,000.00	
Hudson Savings	5,000.00	
Leominster Savings	3,000.00	
Lexington Savings	4,000.00	
Lynn Five Cent Savings	2,500.00	
Marlboro Savings	3,000.00	
Medford Savings	3,000.00	
Middlesex Inst. Savings (Income)	2,597.11	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	3,238.95	
North Middlesex Savings	3,000.00	
Springfield Inst. Savings	3,000.00	
Waltham Savings	4,000.00	
Wincheondon Savings	5,000.00	
Worcester North Savings	3,000.00	
Town of Acton, Note	10,000.00	
Boston Five Cent Savings	2,000.00	
Wildey Savings	1,000.00	
Home Savings	2,000.00	
		$84,836.06
Transfer to Town Account		1,791.31
		$86,627.37

CEMETERY SURPLUS FUND

Balance January 1, 1935	$1,130.92
Received Interest:	
Assabet Inst. Savings	53.23
	$1,184.15
Balance December 31, 1935:	
Assabet Inst. Savings	$1,142.65
Transfer to Town Account	41.50
	$1,184.15

19TH OF APRIL FUND

Balance January 1, 1935		$254.01
Received Interest:		
Middlesex Inst. Savings		7.67
		$261.68
Balance December 31, 1935:		
Middlesex Inst. Savings		$000.00
Transfer to Town Account		261.68
		$261.68

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

Balance January 1, 1935		$516.57
Received Interest:		
Middlesex Inst. Savings		15.60
		$532.17
Balance December 31, 1935:		
Middlesex Inst. Savings		$532.17

WILDE MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

Balance January 1, 1935:		
Principal Fund	$9,000.00	
Unexpended Balance	404.80	
Susan Augusta & Luther Conant Fund	1,000.00	
Hiram J. Hapgood Fund	200.00	
Luke Tuttle Fund	200.00	
John W. Heald Fund	817.00	
Susan Noyes Hosmer Fund	2,016.90	
Minnie Davis Fund	300.00	
		$13,938.70
Received Interest:		
West Shore R. R. Bond	$40.00	
Cambridge Savings (Hosmer)	60.48	
Home Savings	27.50	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	97.50	
Cambridge Savings	26.65	
Massachusetts Savings	43.11	
Middlesex Savings (Heald)	24.70	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	30.23	
Maynard Trust Co. (Income)	21.51	
		371.68
		$14,310.38

Balance December 31, 1935:		
Cambridge Savings	$2,047.14	
Cambridge Savings	326.65	
Charlestown Five Cent	3,000.00	
City Inst. Savings	1,000.00	
Home Savings	1,000.00	
Massachusetts Savings	1,043.11	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	817.00	
Middlesex Inst. Savings	1,000.00	
Warren Inst. Savings	2,000.00	
Maynard Trust	400.00	
Maynard Trust (Income)	323.24	
West Shore R. R. Bond	1,000.00	
		$13,957.14
Transfer to Town Account		328.54
Transfer to Town Account (Heald)		24.70
		$14,310.38

ACTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

Balance January 1, 1935:		
Principal Fund	$465.00	
Unexpended Balance	28.60	
		$493.60
Received to Fund:		
Bequest (Am. Chem. Corp.)	$10.00	
Bequest (Company Salaries)	230.00	
Middlesex Inst. Savings (Interest)	16.32	
		256.32
		$749.32
Balance December 31, 1935:		
Middlesex Inst. Savings		$745.92
Paid Trustee's Order (O. L. Clark)	$2.00	
Paid Trustee's Order (E. A. Mayell)	2.00	
		4.00
		$749.32

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HENRY SOAR,

Town Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

I have audited the books of the Tax Collector and have mailed Notices to delinquents. I have checked the Treasurer's cash on hand and verified the various trust funds in the Treasurer's care.

HOWARD L. JONES,

Feb. 10, 1936. Town Accountant.

Elizabeth White Fund

The Trustees have signed orders to the Treasurer for eight hundred twelve dollars ($812.00) for the year ending December 31, 1935. These orders have been given after careful investigation with the knowledge that each person is needy and worthy of help from this trust fund.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. JONES,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
CHARLOTTE CONANT,

Trustees of the Elizabeth White Fund.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Department

OF THE

TOWN OF ACTON

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31

1935

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Dr. Randall Woodworth, Chairman ..... Term expires 1936
Mrs. Lulu Clark ..... Term expires 1938
Mrs. Albertie Mead ..... Term expires 1936
Mr. Everett Montague ..... Term expires 1937
Mrs. Oliver Wood ..... Term expires 1937
Mr. Samuel Knowlton ..... Term expires 1938

Meetings of the School Committee

Regular meetings of the School Committee shall be held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the High School, at 7.30 P. M. Exceptions may be made during July and August.

Superintendent

Walter F. Hall

South Acton, Mass. Office—High School Building. Tel. 110

School Physician ..... Dr. Ernest A. Mayell, Acton
School Nurse ..... Mrs. Simon Taylor, North Acton
Attendance Officer ..... Michael Foley, South Acton

School Calendar

January 2, 1936—All schools reopened.
February 21, 1936—All schools close.
March 2, 1936—All school reopen.
April 17, 1936—All schools close.
April 27, 1936—All schools reopen.
May 30, 1936—Memorial Day—no school.
June 12, 1936—Grades I to VIII, inclusive, close.
June 19, 1936—High School closes—Graduation.
September 9, 1936—High School reopens.
September 14, 1936—Grades I to VIII, inclusive, reopen.
November 25, 1936—All schools close at noon.
November 30, 1936—All schools reopen.
December 22, 1936—All schools close.
January 4, 1937—All schools reopen.

Legal Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, first Monday of September, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day (the day following when any of those mentioned occur on Sunday). Arbor Day falls on the last Saturday in April

and is not a legal holiday. Flag Day falls on June 14 and is not a legal holiday. It should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on that day.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL—Time: 7.30 A. M.

Acton Center and South Acton	2-2-2-2 blasts
West Acton	1-1 blasts

STANDING RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1. Admission to School

Children shall not be admitted to the public school until they are 5 years, 8 months of age on or before September 1, except in the case of those children 5 years, 6 months of age on September 1, whose mental age and physical condition are satisfactory. Ordinarily, entrance must come during the first two weeks of school. All children entering for the first time must present birth and vaccination certificates.

2. School Sessions

The total length of sessions shall be 5¼ hours in the elementary schools and 6 hours in the high school, with sufficient recesses. The doors of schools shall not be opened to pupils except by the principals or persons delegated by the principals.

3. School Busses

All pupils living more than two miles away from the schools they attend are entitled to bus transportation. Bus pupils must meet the bus schedule and, while on the bus, conduct themselves properly.

4. Excuses for Absence and Tardiness

Pupils are expected to attend school regularly. They must present a written excuse signed by parent or guardian for each absence or tardiness.

5. Detention

Pupils may be detained after school in the afternoon not longer than 30 minutes in the elementary schools and for a longer period in the high school.

6. Contagious Diseases

State Laws: Chapter 71, Section 55; Chapter 76, Section 15.

"A child from a household where a person is ill with small-

pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, or any other infectious or contagious disease, or from a household exposed to contagion from any such disease in another household, shall not attend any public school during such illness or exposure until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the local board of health, school physician or from the attending physician, stating that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed.

7. School Property

Pupils shall be held responsible for books loaned to them by the school authorities, and shall not mar or injure any form of school property.

8. Fire Drill

Fire drills shall be given at least once in two weeks in the elementary schools and at least once a month in the high school.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE

As of January 1, 1936

	App.	Graduate of	Home Address
Center School:			
Ruth Sutcliffe, Prin.	1934	Fitchburg State College	Monson, Mass.
Ruth Berglind	1935	Lesley Normal School	South Acton
Gertrude Puhakka	1931	Fitchburg Normal	Fitchburg
South School			
Julia McCarthy, Prin.	1906	Fitchburg Normal	South Acton
Jessie Kinnevan	1929	Worcester Normal	Worcester
Florence Merriam	1927	Fitchburg Normal	South Acton
West School			
Richard Greeman, Prin.	1935	Harvard University	Concord
Grace Callanan	1935	Fitchburg State College	West Acton
Elise Dickerman	1926	Fitchburg Normal	Ayer
High School:			
Walter F. Hall, Prin.	1935	Harvard University	South Acton
Henry Hopkinson, Asst. Prin.	1930	Northeastern Law	West Acton
Edith Ames	1927	Miss Forehand's School	Melrose
Elsie Bixby	1927	Framingham Normal	Woodville
Margaret Boornazian	1929	Boston University Burdett College	Methuen
George Braman	1933	Wentworth Institute	Acton
Robert Dolan	1930	Clark University	Marlboro
Barbara Douglass	1931	University of Vermont	Winchester, N. H.
Walter Holt	1928	Dartmouth College	East Acton
Marjorie Jones	1931	Simmons College	South Acton
Mary Stolte	1931	Middlebury College	South Acton
Marion Towne	1921	Smith College	Concord

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Voters of Acton:

The School Committee presents herewith its report for the year 1935, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools, which has the approval of the committee and is recommended to your study and attention.

The principal event in connection with our schools this past year has been a change in the superintendency. After interviewing some seventy odd men the committee was unanimous in the choice of Mr. Walter F. Hall of Canton, a man of wide school experience, a gentleman, and scholar. He has already shown his adaptability to his new position in many ways, and we all know that the townspeople will be proud of the fact that he heads our school system.

We have encountered a few more financial obstacles this past year, and will have considerable difficulty meeting expenses unless our budget is increased slightly.

A new transportation problem has arisen which we are obliged to care for according to law. There are seven or eight pupils in the Newtowne section of our town living beyond the two-mile limit and one or two on Nagog Hill Road, who are entitled to transportation. Right now, this adds five hundred dollars thereabouts to the cost of buses. The Committee is also interested at this time in a proposition whereby we might transport all eligible pupils to the different buildings at a slight additional cost. It would help considerably on tardiness, as well as other difficulties which arise between the different centers and the school building.

During the past year we have replaced the unsanitary toilet accommodations at the South School, so that today each of the elementary buildings has a new clean group of toilets, which were so sadly needed. It might be in order at this time to say that it seems unwise to pour money into these buildings which are poorly ventilated, poorly heated, and expensive to operate, when we all know that a new central elementary plant would be a much better proposition, from the child's point of view as well as the town's. It might seem like a big project right now,

but so is anything that is worthwhile. The high school building was considered too large a project, but since its completion the town has saved three thousand dollars and over each year. It is safe to say that during the ten-year period that it has operated the town has made a saving of some forty thousand dollars,—almost enough money to build again. This is absolutely so: for years, our school budget was $48,000, while the pupils were being sent to Concord for the high school training; but, during the last several years, it has varied from $40,000 to $45,000.

Our Superintendent and the Committee have carefully prepared a budget for the coming year; there are no extravagances involved, just the bare necessities to run the school system as it should be. So, let's get in back of our Superintendent. We know he will give you an administration of which you will be proud.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. WOODWORTH, Chairman.

COMPARISON OF COSTS FOR OPERATING ACTON SCHOOLS

Mass. School Fund:	1935	1934	1933	1932
Part I	$4,031.00	$4,012.00	$3,885.00	$3,530.00
Part II	none	none	none	1,879.92
State Wards	525.58	697.60	651.16	801.77
	$4,555.58	$4,709.60	$4,536.16	$6,211.69
Out-of-town tuition	*1,699.83	2,549.86	2,250.62	2,671.03
Total	$6,256.41	$7,259.46	$6,786.78	$8,882.72
Expended from Appropriation	43,498.72	41,499.77	39,999.63	42,999.13
Net cost to town	$37,242.31	$34,240.31	$33,212.85	$34,116.41
Appropriation	43,500.00	41,500.00	40,000.00	43,000.00
Special Appropriation		837.22	1,100.00	

*Approximately $1,000 due on out-of-town tuition from September to December 1935. Any discrepancy between this amount and that in the Treasurer's report is due to the fact that only money received for tuition for the year 1935 is included here.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1936

I. General Control

1.	School Committee:			
	Salaries:			
2.	Superintendent of Schools and Enforcement of Law:			
	Salary of Superintendent		$2,000.00	
	Salary of Clerk		150.00	
	Office Expenses:			
	Phone	$60.00		
	Printing and Forms ..	75.00		
	Books	15.00		
	Miscellaneous	50.00		
			200.00	
				$2,350.00

II. Expenses of Instruction

3.	Supervisors' Salaries, Music, Art, Physical Education		$1,400.00	
4.	Principals' Salaries:			
	High	$1,000.00		
	Elementary	3,600.00		
			4,600.00	
5.	Teachers' Salaries:			
	High	$14,950.00		
	Elementary	6,950.00		
			21,900.00	
6.	Textbooks:			
	High	$450.00		
	Elementary	335.00		
			785.00	
7.	Stationery and Miscellaneous Supplies:			
	High	$600.00		
	Elementary	400.00		
			1,000.00	
				29,685.00

III.	**Expenses of Operating School Plant**			
8.	Wages of Janitors:			
	High	$1,300.00		
	Elementary	2,046.00		
			3,346.00	
9.	Fuel:			
	High	$800.00		
	Elementary	1,000.00		
			1,800.00	
10.	Miscellaneous:			
	High:			
	Gas	$40.00		
	Electricity	195.00		
	Water	35.00		
	Miscellaneous	230.00		
			500.00	
	Elementary:			
	Electricity	$60.00		
	Water	55.00		
	Miscellaneous	305.00		
			420.00	
				$6,066.00
IV.	**Maintenance and Repairs**			
11.	High		$700.00	
	Elementary		1,000.00	
				1,700.00
V.	**Auxiliary Agencies**			
12.	Libraries		$50.00	
13.	Health		200.00	
14.	Transportation		5,500.00	
				5,750.00
VI.	**Miscellaneous Expenses**			
15.	Sundries		$200.87	
16.	Vocational Education		100.00	
				300.87
17.	Evening School		000.00	
VII.	**Outlays**			
18 and 19.	High, Elementary, unpaid bills of 1935			148.13
20.	Total (both pages)			$46,000.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

General Control

Salary and Other Expenses of Superintendent		$2,304.45

Expenses of Instruction

Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals:		
Supervisors	$1,350.00	
Expenses of Supervisors	70.33	
Principal of High School	1,108.37	
High School	10,300.00	
Elementary	14,367.74	
		27,196.44
High School Textbooks	$435.75	
Elementary Textbooks	322.80	
High School Stationery and Supplies ...	471.70	
Elementary Stationery and Supplies	753.90	
		1,984.15
Total Expenses of Instruction		$29,180.59

Expenses of Operation

High School:		
Wages of Janitor	$1,300.00	
Fuel	820.66	
Miscellaneous	518.35	
		$2,639.01

Elementary:	South	West	Center	Total
Wages of Janitor	$722.00	$684.00	$640.00	$2,046.00
Fuel	513.27	403.90	232.80	1,149.97
Miscellaneous ..	135.25	120.65	111.39	367.29
	$1,370.52	$1,208.55	$984.19	$3,563.26
Total Expenses of Operation				$6,202.27

Maintenance and Repairs

High School	$229.59

	South	West	Center	
Elementary	$807.84	$70.57	$105.76	984.17
Total Maintenance and Repairs				$1,213.76

Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries	$15.31	
Health	205.00	
Transportation	4,000.00	
Miscellaneous	58.60	
New Grounds and Buildings	191.64	
New Equipment	127.10	
		$4,597.65
Total Expended		$43,498.72
Unexpended Balance		1.28
		$43,500.00

PAID FOR SUPPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

General Control

Superintendent, Salary		$1,999.92	
Secretary		150.00	
Office Expenses:			
Noyes Print, Requisition Blanks	$2.54		
Yawman & Erbe, File Folders ..	7.00		
Murphy & Snyder, Letterheads .	21.50		
Wright & Potter Printing Co. ..	4.17		
So. Acton Post Office, Envelopes	48.72		
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	53.23		
The Macmillan Co., Professional Books	3.24		
Picken Printing Co.	3.00		
Henry S. Wolkins, Labels	1.08		
Robert S. Osterhout, Graduation Programs	8.00		
World Book Co., Primary Tests	.35		
Remington Rand Inc., Office Cards	1.70		
		154.53	
Total General Control			$2,304.45

Expenses of Instruction

Supervisor's Salary, Music	$382.50	
Supervisor's Salary, Manual Training	705.00	
Supervisor's Salary, Penmanship	262.50	
Music Supervisor's Expenses	70.33	
		1,420.33
Principal's Salary, High School		1,108.37
High School Teachers' Salaries:		
Edith Ames, Part	$700.00	
Elsie Bixby	1,695.00	
Margaret Boornazian	1,500.00	
Robert Dolan	1,400.00	
Barbara Douglass	1,185.00	
Walter Holt	1,777.50	
Henry Hopkinson	2,000.00	
Howard Jones, Substitute	22.50	
Louise Price, Substitute	5.00	
Thomas Yetman, Substitute	15.00	
		10,300.00
Elementary Teachers' Salaries:		
Edith Ames, Part	$700.00	
Ruth Berglind	397.50	
Grace Callanan	360.00	
Elise Dickerman	1,200.00	
Richard Greenman	240.00	
Marjorie Jones, Part	954.62	
Jessie Kinnevan	1,100.00	
Julia McCarthy	1,400.00	
Florence Merriam	1,247.50	
Ella Miller	675.00	
Louise Price	635.00	
Gertrude Puhakka	1,020.00	
Mary Stolte	1,080.00	
Harriet Suchovsky	760.00	
Ruth Sutcliffe	1,025.00	
Marion Towne	1,370.00	
Forrest Wing	98.12	
Flora Reed, Substitute	105.00	
		14,367.74

High School Textbooks

John C. Winston Company	$1.19	
C. C. Birchard & Company	30.59	
J. P. Lippincott Company	27.87	
The Macmillan Company	130.47	
Allyn & Bacon	16.53	
Ginn & Company	44.29	
Tracy Music Library	31.96	
Noble & Noble	12.50	
New York Times	6.38	
Benj. H. Sanborn Company	2.82	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	38.04	
Charles W. Homeyer & Company	18.00	
Henry Holt & Company	41.85	
D. C. Heath Company	5.86	
World Book Company	1.15	
Dura Binding Company	26.25	
		435.75

Elementary Textbooks

The Macmillan Company	$ .85	
Scott Foresman & Company	122.34	
G. & C. Merriam Company	8.28	
Noble & Noble	24.71	
Ginn & Company	40.77	
American Book Company	12.62	
Welles Publishing Company	10.14	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	43.47	
D. C. Heath Company	2.26	
Silver Burdett Company	8.00	
Houghton Mifflin Company	6.30	
Charles Scribner's Sons	14.78	
Charles E. Merrill Company	2.03	
Dura Binding Company	26.25	
		322.80

High School Stationery and Supplies

O. H. Toothacker, maps	$1.50
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., paper, record books, supplies	126.00

J. L. Hammett Company, paper, pencils, crayons, supplies	109.44	
Murphy & Snyder, lab. paper	4.00	
Typewriter Maintenance Co., stencils	11.44	
John C. Cheever Company, paper	26.85	
The Papercrafters Inc., paper	55.60	
John C. Winston Co., business forms	31.44	
U. S. Typewriter Ribbon Co., carbon paper, ribbons	10.30	
Gledhill Bros., pencils, flag	46.63	
Old Corner Book Store Inc.	1.15	
A. J. Torsleff, printing	1.75	
Hayden Costume Company, operetta	3.00	
M. E. Taylor Co., graduation decorations	.50	
V. M. Baxter Co., graduation decorations	1.10	
Vannah Lithograph Company, diplomas	37.80	
The Bon Marche, ribbon	3.20	
		471.70

Elementary Stationery and Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., paper, record books, supplies	$139.55	
J. L. Hammett Company, paints, pencils, erasers	103.99	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., manual training supplies	24.72	
Ditto Inc., elementary pads	6.38	
The Papercrafters Inc.	54.50	
Brodhead-Garrett Company	342.87	
A. W. Davis Company, manual training supplies	9.46	
Charles E. Homeyer Co., pitch pipes	5.00	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	42.27	
Mass. Reformatory for Women, flags	12.72	
Milton Bradley Company, map	7.34	
W. H. Brine Company, football	5.10	
		753.90

High School Operating Expense

Daniel MacDougall, Janitor		$1,300.00	
Fuel		820.66	
Miscellaneous:			
M. E. Taylor & Co., screws, shellac	$1.44		
A. W. Davis Co., glass, wax, etc.	42.99		
The Dallman Co., killdust, mops, brushes	26.25		
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	29.90		
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	165.55		
C. L. McCarthy, washers	2.88		
Perkins & Butler Inc., toilet paper	14.10		
Hi-Gien Lab'tory, soap, brushes	10.90		
C. B. Dolge Co., ban, alta-co	12.25		
Eastern Oil Company	4.50		
MacPherson's Hardware, sash, wired glass	5.60		
William H. Horner, soap, pipe solvent	5.25		
West & South Water Supply	37.23		
Gledhill Bros., hinges	54.05		
Masury-Young Co., oil	20.31		
Maydale Beverage Co., distilled water	.75		
The Holmerden Co., tacola	5.00		
West Disinfecting Co., soap, paper towels	74.40		
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00		
		518.35	
Total High School Operating Expense			2,639.01

Elementary Operating Expense

	South	West	Center	
Janitors	$722.00	$684.00	$640.00	$2,046.00
Fuel	513.27	403.90	232.80	1,149.97
	$1,235.27	$1,087.90	$872.80	$3,195.97

Miscellaneous

	South	West	Center	
Edison Electric Ill. Co. . .	$49.93	$45.38	$29.01	
C. B. Dolge Co., ban	4.09	4.08	4.08	
Eastern Oil Co.	4.00	4.00	4.00	
MacPherson's Hardware, sash	1.60	3.13	1.60	
South Acton Dept. Store, dry cells	2.52			
The Dallman Co., cloths, mops	5.92	5.92	5.91	
Arthur Jalonen, gravel . .	8.95			
Ralph Jones, gravel	6.00			
Masury-Young Co.	8.67	9.30		
The Holmerden Co., tacola	1.67	1.67	1.66	
L. C. Hastings	8.38			
J. L. Hammett Co., baskets	1.25	1.23	1.23	
West Disinfecting Co., towels, soap	24.80	24.80	24.80	
West & South Water Supply	6.08	8.71	10.12	
J. S. Moore	.75			
Teksag Sales Co., fuses .	.64	.62	.62	
A. W. Davis Co.		10.46		
Baker's Filling Station . .		1.35		
M. E. Taylor Co.			3.16	
William Livermore			12.00	
E. S. Fobes			11.50	
Wm. Proctor Co.			1.70	
	$135.25	$120.65	$111.39	367.29

Total Elementary Operating Expense 3,563.26

High School Maintenance and Repairs

George Braman, repairs	$10.50
Acton Pipe Co., material and repairs . . .	14.34
William B. Holt, bubbler and plumbing . .	35.78

Wilmot B. Cleaves, tune piano	10.00	
Porter Cable Machine Co., sand belts	4.11	
International Machines Corp., repair clock	10.35	
Gledhill Bros. Inc., hinges	120.75	
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Inc. ..	4.94	
B. A. Kind	3.50	
Albert E. Sims, plumbing	11.36	
MacPherson's Hardware, batteries & belt	3.96	
Total High School Maintenance and Repairs		229.59

Elementary Maintenance and Repairs

	South	West	Center
William B. Holt	$1.15	$3.30	
Wilmot B. Cleaves	6.00		$3.00
Albert E. Sims	655.01	9.73	21.40
L. T. Fullonton, stock	22.40		
A. W. Davis Co.	3.95	3.95	
M. E. Taylor Co.	64.36		64.36
George L. Janarin	1.50		
W. J. Costello, signs	10.00		
Holland Furnace Co.	30.00		
B. A. King	11.47		
Hayward & Fullonton	2.00		
E. R. Sanborn		3.50	
West Disinfecting Co. ...		31.35	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co.		.47	
James N. Berry		15.40	
Wm. Proctor Co.		2.87	
Robert Willett			3.00
Arthur Jalonen			9.00
W. F. Blaisdell			2.00
Christian Jensen			3.00
	$807.84	$70.57	$105.76

Total Elementary Maintenance and Repairs	984.17

Auxiliary Agencies

Health:		
Dr. Ernest Mayell, examinations in high and elementary grades	$200.00	
Dr. O. L. Clark, special examination	5.00	
		205.00
Transportation:		
A. W. Davis		4,000.00
Library:		
Charles Scribner's Sons, books	$3.13	
Dura Binding Company, rebound books	12.18	
		15.31
Outlays:		
High School Grounds and Driveway:		
Ralph Jones, trucking	$48.00	
Hosea Gould, trucking	32.00	
John Pederson, trucking	2.50	
Arthur Jalonen, trucking & grading	44.00	
Everett Montague, surveying	12.50	
Jesse Briggs, grading	25.13	
Wm. P. Proctor Co.	.51	
Standard Oil Co. of New York	27.00	
		191.64
New Equipment:		
Massachusetts Reformatory, benches for Manual Training	$25.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., elementary chairs	32.10	
Woodstock Typewriter Co., four machines	70.00	
		127.10
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Laffin's Express	$ .35	
C. C. Cullinane, express	3.25	
Charles F. Young, decorating high and elementary buildings	25.00	
E. Faulkner Conant, school census	30.00	
		58.60
Total Expended		$43,498.72
Total Unexpended Balance		$1.28

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee and Voters of Acton:

It is a privilege to submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools and Principal of the Acton High School, covering the period from July 15, 1935 to January 1, 1936. The newness of many factors and the manifold duties of the combined office require that this report be rather general in character.

School Costs

Possibly a few simple statistics and tables can bring out certain important facts.

1. The average annual appropriation for schools in Acton over a five-year period, 1930-1934, was $43,287.44; that for 1935, $43,500.00.

2. The annual average cost to the taxpayers of Acton, over the same period, after deduction of state and other refunds, was $35,551.54; that for 1935, approximately $36,242.31.

3. The per capita cost (actual cost in 2 divided by average annual membership) was $74.01; that for 1935, $75.82. The average membership for 1934-1935 was 478; on October 1, 1935, it was 510.

4. Operation and Maintenance for 1935:

Grades	Cost	Average Membership (1934-35)
Grades 1-6	$3,551.03	215
Grades 7-12	2,865.00	272

Actual School Cost

From the above figures and other factors certain assumptions seem warranted. The annual appropriation is at least $7,000 more than the town actually spends for schools. The per capita cost of $75.82, while less than the average for the previous five years, is probably $5.00 less than the average for Class III of the state, and not adequate for the larger enrollment, needed equipment, legally required bus transportation since January 1, 1936, and requisite supervision.

Transportation

The bus arrangement is not sufficient, for students should be transported directly to the schools, as they are elsewhere, and not left one mile away, regardless of weather conditions. This would help cut down the present poor attendance in bad weather, the excessive tardiness, and the dangerous travel on highways, where there are no sidewalks. Forty high school students are now left daily at South Acton Square and Acton Center. After school they must walk back to these points. The School Committee and Superintendent, therefore, feel strongly that $1,000 more is needed to take proper care of the whole problem.

Cost of Elementary Schools

Another significant and vital factor is the increasing cost of the operation and maintenance of the elementary schools as compared with the high school, especially after much needed repairs are made. Added to this factor is the more important question of instructional difficulty. The following two tables of enrollments and age distribution for Grades 1-6 will help to make this clear:

a. Enrollment as of October 1, 1935

Grade	Center	West	South	Total
1	16	18	17	51
2	15	15	16	46
3	11	20	14	45
4	15	12	17	44
5	13	17	16	46
6	9	11	14	34

b. Distribution of Ages by Grades

	Age / Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ttl.
Range 5 yrs.	1	12	36	2		1						51
	2		13	22	10	1						46
Range 5 yrs.	3			8	26	7	4					45
	4				9	17	15	3				44
Range 6 yrs.	5					14	19	11	2			46
	6						8	25	8	2	1	34

It should be very evident that the three teachers in each one of the three elementry schools, in handling two grades in one room, with such a variation in age and mentality (as recent Haggerty Intelligence Tests disclosed), have a difficult job. Under the present circumstances, therefore, the elementary school teachers are doing a fine piece of work. But how much more could be done in a combined school of one grade to a room, with special classes for the many retarded children who are now retarding several other children! In brief, the elementary school pupils in Grades 1 to 6 are not getting a "square deal". In these days, when better and better education is in demand to train boys and girls for the increasingly complex problems of modern life, every child, within his capacity, has a right to the best training we can possibly give him. Moreover, a town becomes an attractive residental place for desirable families, not alone by a low tax rate and natural beauty, but equally as much by good, progressive schools, one of the finest investments a town can make.

Certain Changes Attempted

Many excellent features were in practice in the school system in Acton when the present Superintendent began his work last summer. Certain changes, however, seemed advisable, some of which have not progressed far. Perhaps a brief enumeration may be of some interest.

1. An inventory of all texbooks and supplies, followed by a policy of more consistent discarding of old and worn-out material, to prevent confusion and provide needed space.

2. A more careful regular check-up of school property in the high school, in an effort to cut down needless damage.

3. A change in high school report card and marking system.

4. The beginning of a revision of the program of studies in the high school.

5. The beginning of a reorganization of the high school plan on a 6-6, rather than 6-2-4, basis. The school needs to be departmentalized. For example, there are six English teachers and six Mathematics teachers. There should not be more than three teachers in each subject available in all six grades, in order to promote continuity, better instruction through specialization, and less confusion in texbook use. Some of the chief advantages of a six-year high school have not been developed.

6. Reduction from an eight-period to a seven-period day, in order to increase the length of periods and eliminate unecessary and unprofitable study periods. This change should be carried further, if possible, to produce at least 3 six-period days and 2 seven-period days, within the present six-hour day.

7. Regular monthly faculty meetings for both elementary and high school teachers, where professional, as well as routine, questions are discussed.

8. A daily detention period at the high school for regular make-up, attendance, and conduct cases.

9. The beginning of an educational guidance plan in the high school through intelligence tests (not given for many years), individual statements of interests and desires in questionnaire form, and regular conferences. Mr. Hopkinson is doing good work in this direction. In April or May, elective blanks of choice of studies for the following year will be prepared, to be filled out by the students, after due consideration is given to each case. Something of this sort is absolutely necessary to reduce the present number of misfits in the different courses. The present Senior Class started with about 55 members and now has only 26, thus retaining only 47% of the original membership, as against 60% commonly found in the majority of towns and cities in Massachusetts. The families of many of these students moved away during these four years, but, doubtless, some students might have been saved by more attention to individual needs, aptitudes, and interests. In this connection, of the twenty-eight students who graduated in June 1935 six entered college (2 Northeastern, 3 Fitchburg State College, 1 Boston University), two entered other higher institutions, nine are engaged in gainful occupations, ten are "at home", and one has become married.

10. The beginning of the organization of an English course for Grades 7-12, by a committee of four teachers, to be followed by similar work in Mathematics and Science.

11. The beginning of the reclassification of the high school library books, according to the Dewey System, through the efforts of Miss Bixby. The high school library should have more reference books for collateral reading.

12. The increase of school publicity through regular weekly use of the columns of the "Acton News" and a school publication managed by Miss Boornazian.

13. The formation of Agricultural Clubs for boys of grades 10-12 and Crafts Clubs for boys of grades 7-9, under the auspices of the United States Department of Agricultural Extension Service. Mr George Erickson and Mr. Frank Braman, assisted by several students, have done very conscientious work in this direction. The several visiting lecturers on poultry, conservation, forestry, dairying, etc., often using slides to illustrate their talks, have created considerable interest among at least 30 senior high school boys. As Mr. Braman says, "Acton High School is the pioneer in this field. Since our club has been organized, four other clubs have been formed in nearby towns."

Similar to these Agricultural and Crafts Clubs for boys are the 4-H Clubs, particularly for girls in grades 1-6. Miss Berglind, Miss Dickerman, and Miss Kinnevan at the three elementary schools, in conjunction with several interested ladies in Acton, have enrolled many girls and some boys in worth-while projects having to do with gardening, canning, poultry, livestock, sewing, designing, and other forms of craft work.

REPORTS for DOMESTIC and MANUAL ARTS, ART and DRAWING, and ATHLETICS

The reports submitted by the teachers in these subjects and activities have been incorporated in the Superintendent's report.

1. **Domestic Arts** — Outline of Work

7th grade—One period of sewing daily — use and care of the sewing machine, knowledge of fundamental stitches, and selection of material in the making of aprons, underwear, pajamas, and simple dresses. Forty-eight garments have already been made this school year.

8th grade—double period of cooking daily — preparation of foods for training in practical, clean home-cooking, preparation of foods for use at lunch counter — 7th and 8 grades compulsory.

9th grade—first-half year, one period, three days a week,—discussion on character, manners, and personal subjects applicable to girls; second-half year, one period, three days a week, on food study and cooking; one period, two days throughout the year, on practical arithmetic.

10th and 11th grade—first-half year, — home management, with emphasis upon family relationships, family budgets, home planning and furnishing, and care of the home and the sick; second-half year, — advanced sewing.

12th grade—one period daily, when students have entire charge of serving noon lunches; also, lessons in advanced cookery.

The Cafeteria account for 1935 is as follows:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1935	$18.94	
Total Sales for year	1,443.14	
Cost of Supplies for Cooking, Sewing and Replacement of Dishes		$1,234.76
Milk Supply		122.05
Candy (Starting in Sept. 1935)		62.50
Special Lunches for teachers and pupils.		18.40
Cash on hand, December 31, 1935		24.37
	$1,462.08	$1,462.08

Miss Ames, both in her instruction and management of the Domestic Arts department and in her capacity as Dean of Girls, is doing very creditable work.

2. **Manual Arts**

7th and 8th grades (compulsory)—construction of bird houses, windmills, necktie racks, broom holders, book-ends, etc., involving accuracy, skill in the use of tools, care of tools, making common joints, sawing, planing, measuring, boring, gluing, and finishing. Along with hand training, the boys are given regular instruction in Shop Mathematics and Management. On the whole, Manual Arts work in these grades is valuable not only for practical training, the developement of the idea of learning by doing, but also for trying out or exploring the talents and interests of boys along mechanical lines. If a boy discovers a natural bent, he may continue the work in grades 9-12.

Grades 9-12 (elective)—General shop training, including fundamentals of woodworking, electrical bench work, and mechanical drawing.—At present, group project work, later individual project work, when more material is secured. The interest in all this hand work is very encouraging. Boys who do not take to books, find this form of activity their chief interest in school. "We are not all", writes Mr. Braman, "born to be lawyers or doctors. Some of us are to make our mark in the world by being craftsmen and engineers; therefore, these students need to be educated along mechanical lines."

In spite of the serious lack of materials, curtailed for the purchase of necessary machinery, Mr. Braman has been very successful. His fine spirit of co-operation in making repairs in the various schools is much appreciated.

3. **Athletics and Physical Education**

7th and 8th grades—At least two periods a week of compulsory physical training for every boy and girl, efficiently supervised by Miss Towne and Miss Stolte, assisted by a Sargent School Senior one day a week.

9th to 12th grades—A large majority of the boys and girls have engaged in baseball, football, field hockey, and basketball. Several girls and parents regretted the elimination of girls' interschool basketball played at night, but the change has resulted in practically doubling the number of boys and girls participat-

ing through the addition of a second team for boys and interclass games for girls. Moreover, the evening basketball contest of the boys ends at least one-half hour earlier than before. Girls' field hockey has not had opportunity to develop far yet, but it promises well for the future. In general, the increase of participants is encouraging, but every boy and girl in grades 9 through 12 should have some form of compulsory athletics or physical training. So far as the girls are concerned, this can be brought about by hiring a graduate of either Sargent or Posse-Nissen for three full days a week, part of which time should be given to the children in grades 1-6. They are in urgent need of regular supervision in physical education by a specially trained teacher.

In baseball, Acton won the Sudbury Valley League Championship Cup last spring. In football, Acton won two games, tied one, and lost three, but the spirit was good and the outlook for next fall is very encouraging. Basketball is creating the usual interest.

Financing athletics by the High School Athletic Association, practically unaided, is a big job, because equipment, transportation, officials, medical supplies, and miscellaneous items must be paid for. During the last four months, much new equipment has been secured and the expenses of a Senior from Sargent have been met. At present, there is a deficit, which basketball and football will reduce but baseball increase. The students are striving earnestly to do their part.

The value of well-regulated athletics is great for boys and girls. Acton has joined the Massachusetts State Athletic Association and faithfully abides by all the rules as to eligibility. As Mr. Dolan says: "Our boys and girls are happier and healthier because of athletics. We stress the idea of mental, physical, and moral training, rather than the idea of winning games at all costs."

Art and Freehand Drawing

Grades 3-6—Elementary drawing, using poster projects for the S. P. C. A., as a basis. This sort of drawing has been definitely motivated, so that pupils gain skill through direct interest in the object. Incidentally, the underlying principle involved in these posters of "being kind to animals" is more strongly impressed, we believe, upon the youthful mind.

Grades 7-12—Progressive work in sketching, color charts, furniture study, and interior decorating. Scenery for Senior and Latin plays, covers, posters, Christmas cards, and other projects of a practical nature have been designed.

The interest in Mr. Braman's work in all grades of the Acton Schools is evidence of art progress and innate desire to express ideas. Mr. Braman has devoted five mornings a week to the schools, without remuneration.

There is no particular report for music as Mr. Gorman resigned in September and music had to be temporarily omitted on account of budget requirements. But Music, Art, and Physical Training should be available for as many boys and girls as possible. Ninety percent of Grade 8 now continue in grade 9 and 10, compared with not more than twenty-five percent. a generation ago. This means that many who are not book-minded or who do not find their interests in academic study now attend school beyond the age of 14 years, and these boys and girls must learn to develop and express themselves through hand training, whether it be Manual or Domestic Arts, Drawing, Music, or even Physical Education.

In closing, I wish to express my gratitude to the School Committee, parents, and teachers for their kindness and help. In addition, I must express my pleasure in working with so many wholesome boys and girls in a fine New England community.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. HALL, Superintendent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Walter Hall,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as school physician. The usual physical examinations were completed October 24, 1935, and details will be found in the nurse's report.

During the past year we have had some German Measles and Whooping Cough in the lower grades; but the cases were mild and did not reach the epidemic stage.

On examination it sometimes becomes necessary to limit some students in their activities in football, hockey, etc., on account of some irregularity of the heart action. This precaution is taken to safe-guard the student, and the family physician should be consulted.

Immunization for diphtheria was omitted this past year on account of the prevalence of other diseases.

Again I wish to thank the Superintendent, teachers, nurse, and the townspeople for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. MAYELL, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Walter Hall,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The physical examinations for the year were completed by the School Physician during October.

Total number of Examinations by Doctor	508
Defects Found:	
Tonsils and Adenoids	46
Gland	132
Poor Posture	195
Teeth (in need of attention)	242
Heart (irregularities)	31
Report of examinations by Nurse during school year:	
Special Examinations	1606
Home Visits	485
Simple Dressings	285
Individual Instruction	210
Pupils Excluded Because of Commmunicable Disease	294
Sanitary Inspection of all Buildings	194
Pupils Taken Home Ill (by Nurse)	56
Pupils Taken to Eye Specialist	10
Pupils Taken to Dentist	18

May 8-9-10, pre-school conferences were held in the grade schools. This means examination of children to enter school in September. By these examinations parents are acquainted with the defects of their children and then have an opportunity to have these defects corrected before school starts. By so doing their child is given a fairer start in school and many do not have to repeat grades because of poor health which could have been avoided.

In August, one girl was sent to Camp Virginia. This child showed some improvement. She was given this opportunity through our seal sale fund.

In September, the children of the 7th, 9th, and 11th grades were given the privilege of the Tuberculin test with X-ray and physical examinations. Very few, however, took advantage of this clinic. Of the twenty-five that were tested only seven reacted to the test and all of these were negative in the X-ray. This must have been a great satisfaction to the parents of those children. There is nothing so satisfying as to be sure you have given your child the best available to you. I trust another year more parents will realize this chance and take it when it is offered to them.

The school children, as a whole, are quite healthy, but much can still be done in the line of physical education. Their postures are still generally poor.

Many have suffered from lack of dental work during these last few years of depression.

In closing, may I thank the Superintendent and the teachers for their hearty support and cooperation, without which a school nurse can not function to any degree of satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. F. TAYLOR, R. N.

GRADUATES OF 1935

*Ralph W. Anderson
Wesley D. Charter
Alfred A. Curtis, Jr.
*James J. Economides
*John Henry Farrar
Edwin J. F. Flerra
*Mary Gertrude Gallagher
Esther Elizabeth Gates
Edward J. Grala
*Annie M. Granberg
*Richard Parlin Howe
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First Honors: James Economides—"Education—A Preparation for Life".

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Awards During Year:

Marguerite H. Taylor: Carlos B. Clark Acton History Award.
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